

WAR OR PEACE RESTS WITH CARRANZA; THE U.S. IS FIRM

"Grave Circumstances Will Follow If Carranza Carries Out Threats," Lansing Says In Note

Washington, D. C., June 20.—With President Wilson's firm refusal to withdraw American troops from Mexico on its way to the defacto government, embodied in a note, strongly arraiging the whole course of Carranza in the situation which has brought the two countries to the verge of war, the administration continued today its preparation to meet any emergency that may arise.

War or peace rests with General Carranza. The position of the United States is pointedly set forth in its review of the apparent inability of Carranza to prevent border raids and to keep the obligation he owes the world by the preservation of order in his dominions.

"If," says the note, "the defacto government is pleased to ignore this obligation and to believe that " in case of a refusal to retire these troops, there is no further recourse, than to defend its territory by an appeal to arms" the government of the United States would surely be lacking in sincerity and friendship if it did not frankly impress upon the defacto government that the execution of this threat will lead to the gravest consequences.

"While this government would deeply regret such a result, it cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights and to perform its full duty in preventing further invasions of the territory of the United States and in removing the peril which Americans along the international boundary have borne so long with patience and forbearance."

Note Is Handed To Mexican Ambassador

The note was handed early today to Eleasio Arrendondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, here for transmission to Mexico City. Copies were furnished to all the foreign embassies and legations, and a summary cable to Special Agent Rodgers at the Mexican capital for his information.

In addition to refusing to withdraw the troops and warning that execution of the threat to attack them will be followed by the gravest consequences, the note serves notice that as long as the Carranza forces continue their present attitude, no arms or ammunition or machinery for their manufacture, will be permitted to reach Mexico from the United States.

Repeating Carranza's insinuations of bad faith on the part of the United States, Secretary Lansing says:

"The government of the United States, if it had designs upon the territory of Mexico, would have no difficulty in finding during the period of revolution and disorder, many plausible arguments for intervention in Mexican affairs. Hoping, however, that the people of Mexico would through

The Young Lady Across the Way



asked the young lady across the way if she believed in con- fession and she said she thought all right as long as it was voluntary.

Funston Makes Request For State Troops; Orders For Troops To Entrain Expected



Washington, D. C., June 20.—General Funston today requested the war department to send to him, as soon as possible, a large part of the national guardsmen to be stationed along the Mexican boundary, "from Brownsville to the Pacific ocean."

Telegraphic requests were sent at once for information as to when the forces of certain states would be able to move. Orders for entrainment of units ready for service were expected before night.

Demonstrations Against Foreigners In Mexico

Washington, D. C., June 20.—Mexican capital and increasing bitter sentiment. No open acts of violence were reported.

Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City notified the state department today that he was arranging for a special train to take Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. He said he would remain at his post. Mr. Rodgers' message told of many anti-foreign demonstrations, parades and mass meetings in the

discourteous tone and temper of this last communication of the defacto government of Mexico.

The government of the United States has viewed with deep concern and increasing disappointment the progress of the revolution in Mexico. Continuous blood shed and disorders have marked its progress. For three years the Mexican Republic has been torn with civil strife; the lives of Americans and other aliens have been sacrificed; vast properties developed by American capital and enterprise have been destroyed or rendered non-productive; bandits have been permitted to roam at will through the territory, contiguous to the United States, and to seize, without punishment, or without effective and ample punishment, the property of Americans while the lives of citizens of the United States who ventured to remain in Mexican territory or to return there to protect their

AMERICANS REPORTED MASSACRED

(Bulletin)

Brownsville, Texas, June 20.—Passengers arriving at Matamoros, opposite here, today, reported a rumor was current in Mexican territory that a party of Americans at Cerralvo, an isolated mining town in Nuevo Leon, were massacred by Mexicans.

GERMANS BREAK RUSS RESISTANCE

Berlin, June 20.—(Via London)

German troops have broken the resistance of the Russians at various points northwest of Lutzk and are fighting their way forward, the war office announced today.

ARMORED CRUISER IS OFF

San Diego, Calif., June 20.—With Admiral Winslow, commander-in-chief for the Pacific fleet aboard, the armored cruiser, San Diego, flagship of the Pacific fleet, sailed from this port today for either Guaymas or Mazatlan, Mexico.

Columbus, O., June 20.—Adjutant General Hough today announced that the Cleveland Grays, an independent military organization of Cleveland, has been granted permission to enter the service of the Ohio National Guard and will be mustered in as Company F, of the Third Infantry tomorrow.

OHIO GUARDSMEN RESPOND QUICKLY TO WILSON'S CALL

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION

Cincinnati, O., June 20.—Every train arriving in Cincinnati early today brought large delegations to the convention of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Ohio which opened here.

Columbus, O., June 20.—That a complete change in the Ohio National Guard mobilization's plans will be necessary, as a result of General Funston's call today for a large part of the militia for immediate duty in the Mexican border, was the general expectation at the office of the adjutant general. However, no new orders had been issued and none had been received from the army, department at Washington.

HOW WILL HE REPLY TO LATEST U. S. NOTE?



GENERAL VENUSTIANO CARRANZA

AMERICAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIO GRANDE

Brownsville, Texas, June 20.—The body of William Browne, a brother of Mayor Albert Browne, of this city, was found in the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side, ten miles south of Matamoros today. Browne is said to have been last seen in Matamoros, Saturday afternoon. He is believed to have been murdered.

Chicago, June 20.—Four base hospitals of five hundred beds each and costing \$160,000 will be the contribution of the Chicago Branch of the American Red Cross in the event of war with Mexico, according to an announcement today. This was the result of a conference between national and local officials of the American Red Cross.

When advised of General Funston's request, Adjutant General Hough said that it was too early to make any statement as to which regiments and troops would be dispatched from Ohio first. Probably the largest and best equipped regiments would be sent first.

The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Regiments are in first class conditions and the first troops to go would be from these regiments, it is said.

It is not believed that today's developments will result in an abandonment of the state mobilization camp here.

The Ohio National Guardsmen are responding splendidly to President Wilson's call to the colors. In every community where there is a military company, young men are flocking to the recruiting stations and volunteering for service.

Ohio Guard officers are predicting that the Buckeye State will get its war footing of men sooner than any other state.

In all wars Ohio has quickly furnished its full share of fighting men.

Word was received at the Adjutant General's office that mercantile and manufacturing companies all over the state had notified their employees that they will receive either full or half salary if they leave their work to join the militia.

Among these firms are the Goodyear, Firestone and Folks-stone Rubber Companies. The Western Union Telegraph Company made a similar announcement.

The Adjutant General's office announced today that guardsmen will be unable to "buy out" of the army until after they have served a year in the regular army. The Ohio Guardsmen will be mustered in the regular army as soon as they arrive in Columbus.

Although his command is not included in the first call, Col. Harry D. Knox, of the Seventh Regiment, (Continued On Page Eight)

Billy Butch



The Text Of U. S. Note To Carranza

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The partial text of the American note on which hinges the future relations of the United States with Mexico, and which has been despatched to General Carranza, follows:

The Secretary of State to the Secretary of Foreign Relations of the defacto Government of Mexico.

Department of State, Washington, June 20, 1916.

"Sir:—I have read your communication which was delivered on May 22, 1916, under instructions of the chief executive of the defacto government of Mexico on the subject of the presence of American troops in Mexican territory and I would be wanting in candor, if I did not, before making answer to the allegations of fact and the conclusions reached by your government, express the surprise and regret which have been caused this government by the

depreations Continued

"Representations were made to General Carranza and he was emphatically requested to stop these reprehensible acts in a situation which he long claimed to be under the complete domination of his authority. Notwithstanding these representations and the promise of General Nafarrete to prevent attacks along the international boundary in the months of October, a passenger train was wrecked by bandits and several persons killed. Seven miles north of Brownsville, an attack was made upon United States troops at the same place several days later. Since these attacks leaders of the bandits, well known both to Mexican, civil and military authorities, as well as to Americans, have been enjoying, with impunity, the liberty of the towns of Northern Mexico.

"So far has the indifference of the defacto government to these atrocities gone, that some of these leaders, as I am advised, have received not only the protection of that government, but encouragement and aid as well.


"Depredations upon American persons and property within Mexican jurisdiction have been still more numerous. This government has repeatedly requested in the strongest terms that the defacto government safeguard the lives and homes of American citizens and furnish the protection which international obligation imposes, to American interests on the northern states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Chihuahua and Sonora and also in the states to the south.

No Results Came From The Request

"For example on January 3rd, troops were requested to punish the bands of outlaws which looted

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IT'S EASY TO SPOIL EVEN A GOOD TIME



Th' commonest thing I know of is trouble. Everybody seems to have it more or less and th' fact that most of it is caused by needless worry doesn't make th' ailment any less real. Th' feller who's got it. Some fellows admit that they know it all; th' others don't admit it but just act like they do. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Partly overcast tonight. Probably showers Wednesday.

Kentucky—Probably showers and thunder storms tonight and Wednesday.

West Virginia—Partly overcast tonight and Wednesday. Probably showers on Wednesday.

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## Board Of Control Believes The McGowan Co. Abandoned Contract

The city board of control at its meeting Tuesday morning voted that it was the sense of that body that it regarded the action of the John H. McGowan Company, of Cincinnati, in calling off its men from the pumping station Saturday evening as an abandonment of the contract. The action of the board

means that the city will go ahead and put the pumping machinery of the water works in proper shape at the McGowan company's expense, they say.

City Solicitor Anselm Skelton reported that he had as yet received no definite report from the N. & W. railway and street railway of-

ficials relative to the negotiations looking to a settlement of the matter of constructing street car tracks across the new Lawson Run viaduct.

The proposed Hill Top sanitary sewer and other contemplated improvements including street and alley paving were also discussed but no action was taken.

## DELEGATES DEPART FOR COLUMBUS TO ATTEND THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Delegates to the Republican State Convention which convenes in Memorial Hall in Columbus Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock

began to flock to the Capital City Tuesday.

The advance guard from Portsmouth included Mayor Kaps, Fred

N. Tynes, Dr. P. W. Young, Dr. W. G. Cheney and John Eckhart, who left this afternoon in the Eckhart automobile. Charles E. Hard went to Columbus Monday. Other local delegates will leave early Wednesday morning. Willard Gustin, secretary of the local Republican club, will motor to Columbus tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gustin.

The Scioto county delegates who will attend the convention are Mayor Kaps, Gilbert F. Dicks, W. J. Gims, Fred N. Tynes, Chas. E. Hard, John Eckhart, Ord Thompson, William M. Freeman, W. G. Cheney, John Duis, Frank B. Blair, H. H. Mittendorf and Ernest E. Riekey.

### LYRA

Mrs. Vida Stone, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Herdman, returned to her home at Portsmouth, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Strickland Downard, Turkey Foote, who has been confined to her bed the past two months, is slowly recovering, under the careful treatment of Dr. Stewart, of South Webster.

W. D. Clutts was a business visitor at Oak Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Lettie Lemon, who has been visiting relatives in Portsmouth, for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Turkey Foote, Monday.

Floyd Lemon, of Turkey Foote, lost a valuable cow Sunday. The cow swallowed some Paris Green. Willard Gustin and wife and Miss Maggie McKnight, who have been spending several days at Miss McKnight's country home on Turkey Foote, returned to Portsmouth Monday.

Master Frank Rolf, Wheelersburg, is visiting his uncle Lou Rolf, of Germany Hollow.

John Cook, of New Boston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Cook, Pine Creek.

Fred Gable, Portsmouth, is spending a few days with his son, John Gable, of near Madland, O.

Mrs. Sarah Beaco, of Mt. Hope, and Mrs. Rose Hughes and son and Leroy Beaco spent Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Dogwood Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mathiot, who have been spending several days in Portsmouth with relatives, returned to their home here Monday, accompanied by their grandson, Edwin Schump.

Word has been received here by friends of the serious illness of Miss Cynthia Malone, Fern Hill, Washington, formerly of Vernon township. Miss Malone's many friends in Scioto county will be sorry to hear of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayward spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lucinda Emory and daughter, Clara, South Webster.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson is suffering with rheumatism. Wayne Blackburn sold a nice bunch of cattle to Moldick, the cattle dealer, near Mabees Corner, one day last week.

Main street. Mr. Lemon will begin the work at once.

Mrs. Ira Campbell and son, Ray, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Duveneck of Broadway street.

"Bud" Whit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whit of Short street, who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

### WHEELERSBURG

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and sons, Lester and Stewart, of Newark, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCowen, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hager and Miss Virginia Rand were visitors to Portsmouth, Monday.

A crowd composed of Messrs. Warren Bussler, W. D. Ball, William Ketter, Walter Haffner and John Duis, Mesdames M. E. Mackay, M. F. Mackay, B. F. Brightwell, John Duis and Miss Mabel Mackay, went to Sciotoville Tuesday morning to view the erection of the girders of the C. & O. Northern bridge over the N. & W. tracks.

George Schneider made a business trip to Columbus, Monday.

Mrs. Ed Housheous was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Columbus, and Mrs. Sophia Schaefer, of Powellville, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider.

Mrs. Alma Cranston was shopping in Portsmouth, Monday.

## Rumpus Over Rent Reaches Mayor's Court; Police News

After testimony had been taken and the defendant's own statement had been heard the affidavit against Walter Hannah, who was charged with threatening to shoot to kill Alfred Walker, last Saturday evening was, upon the suggestion of the latter's counsel, Attorney Nate B. Gilliland, in police court Tuesday, changed to threatening to assault.

Hannah upon his own admission to having threatened Walker with "taking it out of his hide" after failing to collect rent from him, caused the mayor to hold him guilty and fined him \$10 and costs. Hannah at once asked for a rehearing of the case and it was granted though no time was fixed.

Mr. Walker and family have been living in the Hannah flat building on Front street, but the evidence showed that he did not know Mr. Hannah in the deal, he instead having rented from J. F. Carroll, agent for the building. Walker claimed that because of accidents and sickness in his family, a baby having been born to him eleven days ago, Mr. Carroll assured him he would give him ample time in which to pay up. He said on last Tuesday, Mr. Hannah came to him and asked him to vacate, saying he had some parties who desired to rent the flat for a year. He said Hannah offered to call the \$12 balance square if he would move out in thirty minutes and that he did so. On Saturday, he said, while at work in his piano factory on Court street he was suddenly startled to find Hannah standing behind him. He said Hannah made a demand for the twelve dollars and when he told him that he no longer owed him the money, since he had vacated as wanted, Hannah made a move to his hip pocket and pulling out a knife threatened to kill him if he did not "fork up" in five minutes time. Walker said he told him that he guessed he would have to do some killing for he did not have the money and that, ordering him from the place, he stepped

into an adjoining room and telephoned to the police. He said before they could arrive Hannah leaped into his automobile and drove away. He said Carroll had warned him that Hannah was a dangerous man and for that reason he was in fear of him. Frank McElhenny, another tenant, testified to hearing Hannah give Walker thirty minutes time in which to move.

Mr. Hannah vigorously denied having threatened Mr. Walker or of making any demonstration whatever. He said that he had been lenient with Walker because of his domestic troubles and expected his money only when Walker was to receive payment on some piano repair jobs. He said he remained in touch with him and found that Walker had "storied" in telling him that a fourth street woman to whom he delivered a piano had not paid him. He said when he went to his factory he talked with him in a friendly manner for fully a half hour before asking him if he could not make a payment and when he saw it was in vain he decided to work a bluff game upon him but that he was unarmed and made no move to his hip pocket and went outside when ordered though in going out he did call him a vile name.

Ralph Smith, Floyd Martin and Calvin Thompson were names given by three young men arrested shortly after they fled from a freight train Monday evening. The former two were charged with vagrancy and Thompson with carrying a concealed weapon, a "black-jack" having been found on him. He claimed to have found it alongside the N. & W. depot platform but the mayor discredited his story, fining him \$25 and costs. The other two were fined \$5 each. All claimed to be restaurant employees from Columbus and that they were on their way to Cincinnati to take different employment. Martin said his father lived at McDer-

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## Women, Girls And Boys Given Arms By Mexican Officials

Douglas, Ariz., June 20—One hundred Americans, including about twenty women and children, arrived here early today from Naco, Mexico. Early Sunday morning the official message of Governor De La Huerta, calling on the citizens to arm themselves, was received in Naco, and in Pinar, twin mining camps. In Pinar the miners rounded up all Americans and held them under armed guard for 24 hours. In the meantime arms were distributed to all persons, even women, girls

and boys who applied for them. Similar scenes were enacted at Naco, though Americans were molested there. Monday, under orders from General Calles, the prisoners in Pinar were released. At five o'clock order came through the company management, Consul Frederick Simplic, that foreigners must leave Mexico at once. A number of Mexican families accompanied the Americans as far north as Agua Prieta, but before crossing the line they were forced to leave the train by orders of General Calles. French subjects also are preparing to come to the border.

## Jr. O. U. A. M. Offer Services Of The Uniform Rank

Wheeling, W. Va., June 20—The services of the members of the Uniform rank of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in the event of war with Mexico, has been tendered to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker by the supreme com-

mandery now in session here. Richard F. Chaney, supreme commander, said that between 3,000 and 5,000 men could be organized quickly for duty. Delegates representing lodges in eleven states are attending the meeting, which will close today, following the election of officers.

## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Sciotoville

Willard Stout, returned to Columbus, Tuesday, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Stout of Main street.

Miss Lucy Lynn, assistant superintendent of the Hempstead hospital, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketter of Eastern avenue Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Burke, nurse at the Hempstead hospital, took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Van Meter

of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carr Brock, of Jackson street.

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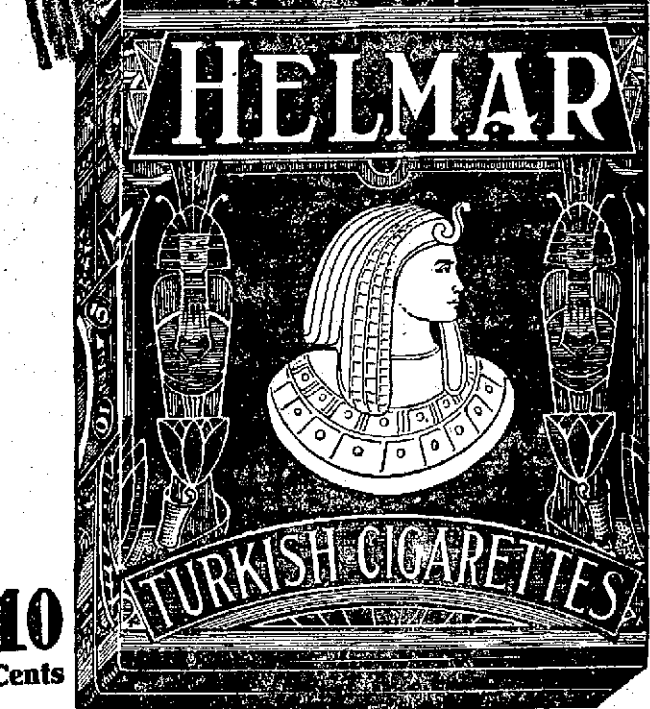
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ing of this five reel comedy drama featuring such stars as Marguerite Snow, George LeGuere and James Lackaye.

Another laughable Sidney Drew single reel comedy will also be shown on tonight's program, giving you an evening's entertainment of the highest class comedy on the entire film market.

Marie Doro in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," Paramount Feature at the Lyric Tonight.

Now under a long term contract with the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company, the beautiful and talented Marie Doro will be seen in a series of photodramas written especially for her. Her first picture, "The Heart of Nora Flynn," by Hector Turnbull and Jennie MacPherson, authors of "The Cheat," and produced under the personal direction of Cecil B. De Mille, director general for the Lasky company, will be shown at the Lyric tonight, as an added attraction on Tuesday nights. The famous Paramount-Bray Cartoon comedies (the best in the world) will be shown. These high class comedies are in single reels and there's a guaranteed laugh in every one.

Queenly Kitty Gordon at the Lyric Tomorrow in "Her Maternal Right."

"Her Maternal Right," the big five-part human interest drama released by the World Film Corporation with Kitty Gordon starring, will be the feature shown on the screen at the Lyric theatre, tomorrow. Miss Gordon wears many thousands of dollars' worth of clothes in this picture, but wonderful and gorgeous as her clothes are, her fine acting will be found even more impressive than the sight of elegant gowns.

The theme of this great photoplay will appeal especially to every woman. The production is one of the most lavish of this year. Don't miss it.

**At The Exhibit**  
She is back to this theatre once more. Lovers of the Helen Holmes railroad dramas will welcome her return to the Exhibit screen. A Helen Holmes drama will be shown in connection with the regular program every Tuesday. Today's picture is "The Trapping of Peeler White." Helen is still at her old post as operator and agent of crooks keep her busy protecting the property of the railway. True Boardman, Percy Pembroke, Harry Schum and Roy Watson are also in the cast. "Bonds of Deception" is a three-part American drama of heart interest. A strong drama of gripping interest. "Overworked, Overseas Overseer" is a Falstaff comedy.

**At the Arcana**  
"Why Mrs. Kentworth Lied" is a three reel Imp number featuring Jane Gail, Matt Moore, Augusta Phillips and Howard Crampton. This is a story of crime and detection. The first two reels are gripping and exceptionally well presented. The blackmailing scene at the beginning, the murder later and commencement of work by the rival detectives is excellently done. This sustains the interest throughout and is better than the average offering of the type.  
"The Newlywed's Mixup" is a Nestor comedy number by Al. E. Christie, featuring Eddie Lyons, Betty Compton and Stella Adams. The young husband finds his wife's letter to her brother and becomes intensely jealous, not knowing the relationship. Their quarrel is quite amusing.

**Forrest Theatre**  
Don't fail to see tonight's chapter of the famous "Diamond from the Sky" serial. This chapter of the thrilling picture is more exciting than all preceding chapters. "The Silver Lining" is a two part American drama with Vivian Rich and Alfred Vohsburg in the leading roles. Nell's father has tuberculosis, he forges a check to save Nell and is sent to prison. She goes to a ranch, her father escapes from prison and goes to the ranch and is hid in Nell's room, a jealous cowboy tells the sheriff but on his arrival the father is cold in the embrace of death. Nell marries the son of the wealthy rancher. "Poiling Father's Poes" is a Falstaff comedy.

**At the Strand**  
"The Passing of Hell's Crown" is a two part Bison Western feature, featuring Harry D. Carey, Olive Fuller Golden, C. Raymond Nyle, L. M. Wells and Neal Hart. Carey plays the part of Lightning, a bad man who shoots up the town frequently until love brings an awakening. This man has the typical Western atmosphere.  
"Just Yet, But Not Quite" is a Joker comedy number featuring Ernie Shields and Marcia Moore. There is a rapid fire elopement, in which the old man follows with a shot gun. The latter situations, in the hotel, are quite funny and bring a number of laughs. "Animated Weekly," topical events, completes the program.

**At The Temple**  
"Sold Out" is another two-reel stirring drama of the "Who's Guilty" series. These are dramas of a series and not of a serial, as so many take it to be. Every two-reel drama is complete, there being no connection whatever between the different pictures shown each week. See tonight's thrills, which will hold you spell-bound as you look on in wonderment at the daring feats. "Whiffle's Woos and Trouble Brews" is one of those famous Pathe hand-colored comedies, followed by "The Bungalow Bungle," a Starlight comedy.

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Charge

Asking for a divorce from Ellen McFarland in the court of common pleas, James A. McFarland claims that the defendant has been guilty of adultery with James Brown on March 31, 1915. The couple were married at Greenup, Ky. October 8, 1913. Attorney George W. Sheppard represents the plaintiff.

## A DELEGATION OF WOMEN

were intensely interested when they recently visited the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and saw the extreme cleanliness and purity which prevail in the preparation and storing of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as well as of her other medicines. An hour is required to go through so large an establishment. One thing which struck the visitors was the great number of files containing the letters of women who told how much the famous Compound had done for them. Only part of them are published, and no letter is ever published without the writer's permission.

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SEVEN MORE JOIN  
THE HARUGARIS

Seven applicants were admitted to membership in Germania lodge, No. 135, Order of Haru Gari at its meeting Monday night. The new members are the following: Deputy County Clerk John Harcha, Henry Harcha, Louis Miller, manager of the Pindels Cafe, Fred Putzke, George Bergmann, Jacob Anselmi and Louis Hagerman. A line luncheon was served at the conclusion of the degree work.

MR. RITTER WINS  
AT HUNTINGTON

Vernus T. Ritter, senior member of the local architectural firm of Ritter & Bates, was engaged by the board of education of Huntington at a session Monday evening as the official architect of the board for the coming year. Mr. Ritter will draw the plans for and supervise the erection of twelve new school buildings which will be erected during the year.

Mohr Fined And Is  
Sent To Workhouse

Henry Mohr was fined \$200 and costs and was sentenced to six months in the Cincinnati workhouse Tuesday by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, probate court, on a charge of failure to provide.

Music Store Manager  
Is Called To "War"

Sherman Griselle, manager of the Kay-Graham's music store on Gallia street, received orders to report to his company in Columbus, Monday, as it is included in the list of those called out by President Wilson. Mr. Griselle is a member of the Signal Corp.

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There are also first recordings by Rothier, the great basso of the Metropolitan Opera; Helen Stanley, the Chicago Opera prima-donna soprano, and Orville Harrold, the operatic tenor, in exquisite duets with Lydia Locke, which make an event of this announcement of the

## New Records for July

There's a sparkling list of new popular hits; Al Jolson's singing of his Winter Garden success, "Down Where the Swanee River Flows" and song-successes like "The Kid Is Clever" and "Come On to Nashville, Tennessee" included among the new

## Popular Hits of the Day

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| A 2003<br>10 inch<br>75c | ARE YOU HALF THE MAN YOUR MOTHER THOUGHT YOU'D BE? Campbell and Burr, tenor duet. | A 2004<br>10 inch<br>75c | I CAN DANCE WITH EVERYBODY. BUT MY WIFE, Dan W. Quinn, tenor.     |
| A 2001<br>10 inch<br>75c | I'VE GOT THE BLUES FOR HOME SWEET HOME. Oscar Shaw, baritone                      | A 2002<br>10 inch<br>75c | WAY DOWN IN BORNEO. O. O. Collins, baritone, and Marian, tenor.   |
| A 2005<br>10 inch<br>75c | BABY SHOES. Henry Burr, tenor.  | A 2006<br>10 inch<br>75c | MY DREAMY CHINA LADY. Grace Nash, soprano, and Henry Burr, tenor. |
| A 2007<br>10 inch<br>75c | I LOVE YOU—THAT'S ONE THING I KNOW. Henry Burr, tenor.                            | A 2008<br>10 inch<br>75c | SHADES OF NIGHT. Sterling Trio.                                   |

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In the orchestral field, there are master-recordings like the four parts of Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite" recorded complete on Double-Disc Records A5806 and A5807; four favorite selections by Prince's Orchestra; four patriotic and popular airs superbly rendered by Prince's Band and ten brilliant records of dance-music, including two by society's favorite Blue and White Mambo Band.

Then there are two side-splitting lachry-duets (one well named "Laugh and You'll Never Feel Blue") by Al H. Weston and Irene Young; two fine old ballads by Judson House; instrumental trios, patriotic songs, Hawaiian music and great quartettes—all recorded with the excellence that marks Columbia Double-Disc Records. By all means see your dealer today—he has a treat in store you won't want to miss!

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STEEL PLANT GETS  
STRIP IN MILLBROOK

Through a deal closed several days ago the Whitaker-Glesner company purchased a strip of ground in Millbrook park from L. D. York.

It contains 7 1-4 acres and is located west and south of the car line to Sciotoville and includes the old Millbrook loop and the waiting station. The steel company now owns all the ground west of the Sciotoville car line.

RAILROADS IN CHICAGO  
CAN MOVE 25,000  
SOLDIERS PER DAY

Chicago, June 20—Railroads centering in Chicago and having direct communication with the Mexican border will be able to move approximately 25,000 soldiers daily, according to statements by railroad officials today. Officials of the various roads have notified the authorities at Washington that they are ready for orders, but early today they have received no definite information as to what is expected of them.

Candidate  
In City

Hon. E. B. Stivers, Brown county candidate for Democratic nomination for congress from the Sixth district, was in the city Tuesday in the interests of his candidacy.

Woman Is  
Insane

Mary E. Brown was adjudged insane Tuesday at an inquest held at Sheriff E. W. Smith's office. Drs. H. F. Muesie and W. W. Smith presided at the inquest.


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can border. Louis S. Hungerford, general manager of the Pullman company, said his company already had five hundred tourist sleeping cars awaiting orders. "That means we can transport 24,000 soldiers on one trip of each car," he said. It is said that the comfort of the soldiers who are to be to the border will be one of the chief aims of the various transportation companies. Efforts will be made to provide sleeping accommodations for every of troops are started for the Mexi-



Miss Billie Burke

Billie Burke, who is considered by many theatrical critics America's most charming actress, has been engaged at a salary of more than \$1,000 per week to play the leading role in "Gloria's Romance," the new motion picture novel from the pen of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes. Foreseeing that the picture would probably be the year's best attraction, Manager Francis Mack of the Lyric theatre hastened to book it for his patrons. The first episode of this serial production "Lost in the Everglades" will be shown at the Lyric theatre on Thursday.



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## MRS. BECK ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Fay Beck filed suit for a divorce from George Howard Beck Tuesday in the court of common pleas, through her attorneys, Miller, Miller and Searl, claiming that he had been guilty of extreme cruelty and adultery with a woman at Dayton at divers times. The couple were married at Columbus, May 3, 1912.

### Dr. Dan Lloyd Buys Oldsmobile

Dr. Dan J. Lloyd has purchased an Oldsmobile machine from Agent E. L. Anderson.

"Office Building"

The S. Monroe & Son Company has erected a shed at Mill and Chillicothe streets for use as an office building in connection with the flood wall extension work.

# THE MARKETS

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, June 20.—Substantial buying coupled with considerable short covering imparted a stronger tone to today's trading.

Speculative interest seemed to regard the Mexican situation with less alarm today, although early dealings denoted a further undercurrent of irregularity. Mexican Petroleum regained two points, with advances of one to two points in Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Beet Sugar and United Fruit. Rails also made a decided improvement under lead of Reading, St. Paul, New York Central, Rock Island and Norfolk and Western. U. S. Steel lagged at the outset, but soon rose a substantial fraction with some of the coppers. U. S. smelting shaded slightly with the less active specialties.

Profit taking in stocks like Reading, Marine Preferred, and Beet Sugar reduced the average gains in the dull final hour. The closing was firm.

### CLOSING PRICES

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers	25 1/2
American Beet Sugar	89 1/2
American Can	55
American Car & Foundry	58 1/2
American Locomotive	70
American Smelting & Refining	94 1/2
American Sugar Refining	111 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	130
Anacosta Copper	83
Atchafalpa	104 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	86
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	86 1/2
Butte and Superior	72 1/2
California Petroleum	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2
Central Leather	54 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	62 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	37 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	21 1/2
Chino Copper	50 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42
Corn Products	19 1/2
Crucible Steel	80 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	29 1/2
Erie	30 1/2
General Electric	108
Goodrich Co.	76 1/2
Great Northern Ore. cts.	36 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	120 1/2
Illinois Central	103 1/2
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	114 1/2
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cts.	94 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	69 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	133 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	84 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	98
Miami Copper	35 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	pfd.
Missouri Pacific	61 1/2
National Lead	66
New York Central	104 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	61 1/2
Norfolk & Western	131 1/2
Northern Pacific	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	21 1/2
Reading	102
Republic Iron & Steel	46
Southern Pacific	97 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Studebaker Co.	137 1/2
Texas Co.	184
Tennessee Copper	45 1/2
Union Pacific	136 1/2
United States Rubber	53 1/2
United States Steel	84 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	117 1/2
Utah Copper	78
Wabash pfd.	27 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, June 20.—Wet weather in the southwest threatening to interfere with harvest operations had a bullish effect today on the wheat market here.

After opening 1/2 to 3/4 higher with July at \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.03 1/2 and Sept. at \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2, the market scored moderate additional gains.

The close, however, was strong, 1/2 to 1 1/2 net higher with July at \$1.03 1/2 and Sept. at \$1.05 1/2.

Complaints of excessive moisture lifted corn. On the other hand, it was said, that eastern shippers were refusing to follow the advice. Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 to 3/4 and 1/2 higher, were followed by something of a reaction. The close, nevertheless, was strong at 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 net advance.

Prospects of increased demand for army purposes gave decided firmness to oats. Wet weather was likewise a handicap to the bears. Trade in provisions was mostly in small lots. The market averaged a little higher, helped by a rise in the value of hogs.

### OPENING PRICES

Chicago, June 20.—Wheat: July \$1.03 1/2 to \$1.03 1/2; Sept. \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2; Dec. \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.08 1/2.

Corn: July 73 1/2 to \$73 1/2; Sept. 72 1/2 to \$72 1/2; Dec. 63 1/2 to \$63 1/2.

Oats: July 39 1/2 to \$39 1/2; Sept. 39 1/2 to \$39 1/2; Dec. 40 1/2 to \$40 1/2.

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Oats: July 39 1/2; Sept. 39 1/2; Dec. 40 1/2.

### PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork: July \$23.32; Sept. \$23.50.

Lard: July \$13.02; Sept. \$13.17.

Ribs: July \$13.35; Sept. \$13.67.

### TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, June 20.—Wheat: Cash \$1.09 1/2; July \$1.09 1/2; Sept. \$1.12 1/2.

Corn: Cash 77c; July 75 1/2c; Sept. 75 1/2c.

Oats: Cash 41 1/2c; July 41 1/2c; Sept. 41c.

Rye: No. 2, 97 1/2c.

Cloverseed: Prime cash \$8.70; Oct. \$8.85; Dec. \$8.77.

Alfalfa: Prime cash and August \$9.50.

Timothy: Prime cash \$3.45; Sept. \$3.35.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET

#### CHICAGO

Chicago, June 20.—Hogs: Receipts 16,000; strong; mostly 10c above yesterday's average; bulk \$9.60 to \$9.80; light \$9.20 to \$9.50; mixed \$9.40 to \$9.60; heavy \$9.20 to \$9.50; rough \$9.20 to \$9.40; pigs \$7.40 to \$9.00.

Cattle: Receipts 4,000; weak; native beef cattle \$7.50 to \$11.40; steers and feeders \$5.90 to \$8.70; cows and heifers \$3.90 to \$9.90; calves \$8.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep: Receipts 13,000; weak; wethers \$7.00 to \$7.90; lambs \$7.50 to \$10.20; springs \$8.00 to \$11.50.

#### PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, June 20.—Hogs: Receipts 2,500; strong; packers and butchers \$9.50 to \$9.65; common to choice \$7.00 to \$9.90; pigs and shippers \$6.50 to \$9.60.

Cattle: Receipts 300; steady; calves steady \$5.00 to \$11.50.

Sheep: Receipts 2,300; slow; lambs strong \$7.00 to \$11.50.

#### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, June 20.—Cattle: Receipts 100; dull.

Calves: Receipts 100; slow; steady.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,000; steady.

Hogs: Receipts 2,500; 10 to 15 higher; yorkers and lights \$9.75; heavies and mediums \$9.80; pigs \$9.25; roughs \$8.55; stags \$7.25.

### PRODUCE MARKETS

#### CHICAGO

Chicago, June 20.—Butter: Unsalted, creamery 23 1/2c to 28 1/2c.

Eggs: Receipts 21,304 cases; unchanged.

Potatoes: Lower; old receipts 15 cars; Ohio \$1.00 to \$1.10. New receipts 40 cars; sacked Triumphs \$1.10 to \$1.60; Virginia and Carolina barreled \$4.60 to \$5.00.

Poultry: Alive lower; fowls 17c; springs 24 to 26c.

#### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, June 20.—Butter: Creamery, extras in solids 31 1/2c to 32c; prints 32 1/2c to 33c; firsts 30 1/2c to 31c; seconds 29 1/2c to 30c; process

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GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.

Charles Evans Hughes, has chosen as his political guide, philosopher and friend in his fight for the presidency, George W. Wickersham.

Whether Mr. Wickersham will be Mr. Hughes's choice for chairman of the Republican National Committee is problematical.

Mr. Wickersham was Attorney General in the cabinet of William Howard Taft. He gained the title of "trust buster" by virtue of his onslaughts upon the towing trust, the cash register monopoly and the bath tub combination.

He was the floor leader in the Constitutional Convention of 1915. He made a tremendous fight for the adoption by the people of the state of the Root constitution.

## EIGHT LOTS ARE SOLD

H. H. Higgins and Dr. Albert Berndt, owners of Avalon addition above Wheelersburg, announce the sale of eight lots in their tract within the last week. Ella Potts and Blanchard Anderson invested in one lot each. Miss Winnie Leive bought two lots and Misses Beatrice and Ona Lindsey purchased four lots.

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### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Harrison Price continues very ill at her home on Center street.

Mrs. Harry Johnson, wife of the police clerk, is ill with a very severe attack of neuralgia at their home on Spring street.

Mrs. Katherine Gordon, of Greenup county, Kentucky, who recently underwent an operation performed in the Hempstead hospital, was reported out of danger Tuesday.

### SOCIETY

Miss Olga Thoroman resumed her duties at the Western Union telegraph office Monday, after a vacation visit among relatives at West Union and Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harn will leave Wednesday for Tucuman, New Mexico, where they have spent considerable of their time the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Row, who were recently married here, are spending their honeymoon with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Miss Emma Hopkins and Jean Bigham, of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school, left for Findlay to attend the State Sunday school convention. They will return the last of the week.

Miss Magdalene C. Glockner, who was a member of this year's graduating class of St. Mary's Commercial college, has taken a position in the offices of Judge George M. Osburn and Attorney Willard Gustin.

### SPECIAL PRICES

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**J. J. BRUSHART,**  
The Cash Grocer

George Jeffords has taken a clerical position for the summer at the Wells-Fargo express office.

## Quartette Had No Fear Of Cincinnati Workhouse

Police Chief Henry Clark, who took Boss Hurd and three other colored women to the Cincinnati workhouse Monday, says his trip was without special incident.

He said if so disposed the quartette could have caused him considerable trouble, but that none of them seemed to dread the fact that they were going to the workhouse and remained on their good behavior.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using **TIMES WANT ADS.**

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## CHURCH RECEPTION

The Wednesday evening services at the Central Presbyterian church will be given over to a congregational meeting and general reception for new members who have been received into the church in the last few months. It will be a "get together and get acquainted" meeting. Refreshments will be served. The plans for the reception for new members begin at 7:30.

## SCIOTO RISING

The rising Scioto river Monday afternoon began creeping into the low ground of Scioto bottoms, inundating newly planted corn. Should the stream continue rising tonight the damage will be considerable.

## Republican State Convention Opens Tomorrow In Capital

Columbus, O., June 20.—Interest in the Republican state convention which is to open at Memorial Hall in Columbus, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be somewhat overshadowed by recent developments in the Mexican situation, but it is indicated today, attendance at the Republican "get together" will not be seriously interfered with.

The adoption of a platform and the selection of 24 presidential electors, 22 from districts and 2 from the state-at-large are the matters of business to be disposed of by the convention. Aside from this there will be the keynote address of Congressman Ralph D. Cole, and a speech by former Senator Theodore E. Burton, who, Republican leaders said would here to thank Ohio Republicans for the loyal support given the effort made to nominate him for president in the Chicago National convention.

## Here Are Kentucky Laws For Protection Of Fish

A local sportsman has requested The Times to publish the Kentucky laws for the protection of fish.

The Kentucky statutes provide that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, or attempt to take, from any water in the state of Kentucky, except private ponds, any fish except by the use of poles and lines, hand lines, set lines or trot lines. Any persons catching or attempting to catch fish by any other means whatsoever than by the above mentioned methods, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any court or jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than \$15, nor more than \$100 for each offense. It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to catch, or attempt to catch, any fish in or on the waters of the state except private ponds, by the use of a wire net, set net, seine, trap, trammel net, dip net, or any other kind of a net or contrivance, for the purpose of catching fish, or that will materially hinder the passage of fish in such waters. Such person, or persons, catching, or attempting to catch fish by any of the above contrivances mentioned in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not less than \$15 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

The penalty for dynamiting fish from \$50 to \$100 for each offense, and for shooting fish \$15 to \$100 for each offense.



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**MASONIC NOTICE**

Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., will confer the Fellowcraft degree Thursday, June 22, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Mt. Vernon chapter No. 23 will confer the Royal Arch degree Friday evening, June 23, commencing promptly at 6:30 p. m.

**WANTED**

FOR RENT—10 room house, 1153 9th, bath, 5 cabinet mantles, garage. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Bldg., Phone 1698. 20-2t

**WANTED**—Boards and roomers. 615 9th street. 20-2t

**WANTED**—Young lady for cashier. Must be quick at figures and have references. Cauter's store, New Boston. 20-2t

**WANTED**—Laborers at north side of viaduct at once. 17-1f

**WANTED**—Roomers or light housekeepers. 1725 Oakland. 17-3t

**WANTED**—To teach pupils in elementary grades during the summer. Phone 1135-Y. 17-3t

**WANTED**—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. 1815 7th. Phone 1094-X. 17-3t

**NOTICE**—Highest prices paid for second hand clothing and shoes. G. W. Rice, Phone 449. R. 625 2nd. 16-1f

**WANTED**—Stock to pasture; good blue grass and woods pasture. Henry Hawker, Walsh, Ky. 16-1f

**WANTED**—Good girl for general housework. 1641 Grant St. Phone 862-X. 14-6t

**WANTED**—Gentlemen's washing and ironing to do. Phone 651-Y. 15-1f

**WANTED**—Experienced girl to feed printing press. Call Patterson Box Factory. 12-1f

**WANTED**—Everybody to know that DeBerrienne pays the highest prices for old shoes, clothes and furniture. 537 2nd. Phone 567-L. 12-1f

**NOTICE**—For city package delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1856-X. 4-1f

**WANTED**—To paint your house. Frank B. Pratt, Phone 363-L. 8-1f

**NOTICE**—North End Storage and Sales Co. All kinds of furniture repaired. 1012 12th St. Phone 630. 25-1f

**WANTED**—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Phone 490. 5-1f

**WANTED**—Milkers at the Washington Jersey Farm. See Mr. Burris on wagon at farm after 4 o'clock. 19-1f

**WANTED**—Carpenter work. Screen work to order. Charles Cleveland, Phone 1441. 19-6t

**WANTED**—To buy few small pigs. Phone 260. 19-2t

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**WANTED**—Girl to work at restaurant. 1162 10th St., across from depot. 20-1f

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**WANTED**—Night clerk at Hotel Portsmouth. 20-3t

**WANTED**—Carriage blacksmith at once, at Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay St. 20-2t

**WANTED**—Experienced order man to make himself generally useful around planning mill and lumber yard. H. Leet & Co. 19-3t

**NOTICE**—Bids will be received for the creation of a church building at Greenup, Ky., up to July 1, 1916. Plans and specifications at J. W. King's office, Ashland, Ky. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. Submit bids to A. B. Merton, Greenup, Ky. 19-2t

**WANTED**—Good girl or woman who can do housework. 928 3rd street. Phone 1140-F. 19-2t

**NOTICE**—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Stella Allen. (Signed) Wm. W. Allen. 19-3t

**WANTED**—Two seated buggy and harness, must be in good condition. Phone 442-X. 19-2t

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FOR SALE—Buggies, phaetons, surreys, spring wagons of all kinds. Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay. 20-5t

**FOR SALE**—Bargain if sold at once, the "J. A. Rusk" grocery Charleston, W. Va. Inventory stock and fixtures, \$3700. See W. C. Ferguson, 711 Court. Phone 1061-X. 20-2t

**FOR SALE**—Ningara demonstrating touring car. Bargain. C. H. Jackson, 2302 Gallia. Phone 1202. 20-2t

**FOR SALE**—Fine 46 acre farm near Wheelersburg, within five minutes walk of traction line; can be sub-divided. Call George A. Bell, Wheelersburg. 17-3t

**FOR SALE**—Five room two story, High street. This is a bargain for a home or good renting investment. Street assessments paid \$2000. Easy payments. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank, Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 20-2t

**FOR SALE**—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1f

**FOR SALE**—Rubber tire runabout buggy and harness. W. H. McElrath, Chillicothe Pike. 19-3t

**FOR SALE**—7 year old mare, harness and surrey; weight 1100 lbs. Phone 1381-L. 19-1f

**FOR SALE**—Fine 6 room house on two large lots in McDermott at bargain; also 25 acre strip of level land along Brush Creek, suitable for camps. Inquire 607 2nd. Phone 260. 19-3t

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain a new 4 room cottage, large basement, 2 porches, water and sink in kitchen; gas, cement sidewalks, lot 45x370. Phone 1455-X. W. H. Shoukwer, 2031 17th St. 19-6t

**FOR SALE**—Late improved typewriter, cheap. Call after 5 p. m. 2126 8th. 19-2t

**FOR SALE**—3 year old colt and cow. Andy Henderson, phone 2503-X. 19-1f

**FOR SALE**—Globe Wernicke book cases, kitchen cabinet and Brussels rug 13-6x10-6. 607 John. 19-2t

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**FOR SALE**—Two big bargains in a Harvard and Dayton plant. Extraordinary cheap for cash. Fully guaranteed same as new. W. F. Bradford, 1160 9th St., Phone 954-F. 19-3t

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## ALL CANDIDATES ARE HUSTLING FOR COUPONS; TO CLOSE THURSDAY

### VOTE COUPON

Vote for the leading lady to be selected by the public to take part in the "Peerless Portsmouth" motion picture, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

Pictures to be taken during week of June 26 and shown at the Columbia on July 14 and 15.

Place an X after the name of the girl you desire to have the leading part. Send or bring the coupon to the office of The Times or to the secretary at the Y. W. C. A.

All ballots must be cast at The Times office or at the Y. W. C. A. building by 10 o'clock on the evening of June 22.

The candidates, and their vote today follow:

Sue Bevis 1110	Scioto Roush 55
Lena Allen 534	Alma Davis 47
Helen Rarden 122	Lenore Allard 30
Fannie Drugan 112	Grace Adams 25
Rose Jordan 117	Mary Varner 25
Neva Forrest 71	

Miss Sue Bevis continues to retain her lead in the moving picture contest being conducted by the Y. W. C. A. The various candidates have boosted their figures materially the past 24 hours and the contest promises to close in the proverbial blaze of glory Thursday evening.

A veritable avalanche of coupons fell Monday and Tuesday and an exceedingly heavy vote will no doubt be cast for the candidates in the two closing days. The winner of the unique contest is to enter the leading role in a moving picture to be known as "Peerless Portsmouth" in which local industries and scenes will be vividly shown.

Following a conference of the various committees yesterday it was decided not to publish the names of any more candidates who have not received more than 25 votes.

The Times has repeatedly been requested to give extra papers containing coupons, but has emphatically refused because it would not be fair to any of the candidates. No Times employee has been permitted to take part in the contest one way or the other. The Times entered into the affair solely to help make it a success and to boost so worthy an institution as the Y. W. C. A. The Y. W. C. A. has charge of the contest and will canvass the candidates.

## TRYING TO COMPROMISE ROW ABOUT ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

The county commissioners and a delegation of local citizens left Tuesday afternoon for Munn's Run where they will visit Mrs. Minnie Kestley relative to effecting a compromise in the controversy between her and the commissioners concerning the purchase price of a piece of land through her farm, which the county seeks for the purpose of eliminating a curve in the Munn's Run road.

For the past several months the commissioners have been negotiating for the purchase of the land but an agreement could not be effected. In the meantime, Ringwald and Sons, contractors in charge of the paving of an additional mile on the Munn's Run pike, have graded the strip of land in question and the owner has erected a fence across it.

The commissioners were accompanied by the following citizens: George D. Selby, Marvin C. Clark, Chas. V. Wert, Merle Duduit, Vallee Harold, Wells A. Hutchins and Lincoln Poole.

## COUNTY NEWS

O. B. Gould, of Goodman, W. Va., spent Sunday on his farm near Franklin Furnace.

Orville Hyland, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyland, of Franklin Furnace.

John O'Brien, of Henley, is mourning the disappearance of a valuable Shepherd dog.

Miss Pearl Bricker, of Lucasville, will leave for Sardinia Wednesday to visit relatives for about six weeks.

Miss Ruth Nau, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Esther Peitsmeyer, of Lucasville, this week.

Alex Leonard, an old resident of Lucasville, was removed to the infirmary, Tuesday, for the better treatment of an ulcerated limb.

The Young People's Society of the M. E. church, Dogwood Ridge, will meet at the home of William Jenkins Wednesday evening. All members are urged to be present. A splendid program is being prepared and musical time is in store.

The funeral of Andrew Jackson Evans, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luella Evans, of Third street, Saturday, took place from the Friendship Methodist church, Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Burial took place in the Friendship cemetery.

The Masons of the Lucasville lodge met in special session Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason or third degree on Carl W. Appel. There were about thirty-five members present. About twelve members of the Portsmouth lodge were present. After conferring the degree the members enjoyed a fine banquet such as is usually served by the Lucasville lodge. They adjourned at ten o'clock, hoping to have many more good times in the near future.

W. E. Tripp, of South Webster, continues to recover a little each day from the two serious surgical operations he recently underwent.

John Kline, general storekeeper of Lucasville, is ill.

The roads in the vicinity of Pine Creek are being "scored" with the "speeding" of new automobiles recently purchased and delivered Saturday. George Hoover purchased a Ford touring car of F. A. Marting, of Ironton. Adam Rase, another faithful user of the horse and buggy, was recently bitten by the "auto bug" and he received a Ford touring car Saturday from the Universal Motor company, of Portsmouth. Leo Kiepenhoff, also of Pine Creek, received a Ford touring car Saturday.

Dr. R. S. Stewart, of South Webster, was a professional visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bainer, of Munn's Run, who was operated on at the Hempstead hospital several days ago, for appendicitis, is not expected to live.

Fred Ruth of Miller's Run, made a business trip to Portsmouth Tuesday.

John Messer, Charles Fritz, Geo. Mathiot and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shela, of Dogwood Ridge, were visitors to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

George Hoover and family, of Pine Creek, motored to Ironton Sunday in their Ford touring car. They visited relatives.

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## TROOPS IN DANGER AS CARRANZA MAKES THREATS



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# First Steel Of C. & O. Bridge Is Lifted And Placed In Position

At 8:43 a. m. Tuesday, June 20, 1916, the first steel of the great C. & O. Northern bridge over the Ohio river at Sciotoville, was placed in position. It consisted of two girders, 110 feet long, 10 feet high and weighing 66 tons each which were set over the N. & W. tracks from piers 8 and 9 on the Ohio side.

The girders were made ready for being lifted to their lofty position at 7:40

when work started. The McClintock-Marshall Co., bridge builders of Pittsburgh, are doing the work. The company's derrick car No. 50, the largest seen in these parts lifted the heavy girders into place from flat cars on the N. & W. tracks. Traffic on the N. & W. at this point was stopped during the work.

The erection was under the supervision of A. Toohy, superintendent of the bridge

work here who was assisted by Foreman H. Meadows, who handled the derrick car. L. Ward was the engineer on the derrick car. Foreman Grover McClain and Abe Campbell assisted in laying the girders in place on the piers. The girders provide for a single track. The level of the C. & O. track will be about 85 feet above the N. & W. tracks.

## COUNTY NEWS

J. H. Brant, store-keeper at Lucasville, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Storekeeper G. C. Stockham and family, of Friendship, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Charles Stockham, of Sandy Springs, Adams county.

Misses Lydia, Mary and Opal Hill, of Pine Creek, were guests of relatives in Portsmouth, Sunday.

Frank Brant of Lucasville was a business visitor in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. McKinley of Stockdale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cockrell of Lucasville.

Mrs. Grandville Picklesimer, of Dogwood Ridge, who was recently operated on, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shela and son Charles, of Portsmouth, have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shela at the Crystal fruit farm on Dogwood Ridge.

Was a Visitor

A. H. Seefeld, of Lafayette, Ind., chief special agent of the Inland railroad, was a visitor at local police headquarters Monday.

Will Not Take Part

A large number attended the Daughters of Paeahontas regular meeting held Monday evening. It was decided to take no part in the joint memorial parade to be held Sunday.

Approached Altar

The St. Peter's Benevolent Society approached Communion in a body at St. Mary's church Sunday morning.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davidson of Fullerton, Ky., a nine pound boy. Mr. Davidson is a shoemaker.

Taken By Mistake

Someone by mistake took an umbrella belonging to a young lady at the Kline reception last Saturday. The owner requests that the umbrella be returned to Mrs. Kline's home.

Visited Cincinnati

Lou Sommer, of the hardware firm of Sommer Bros., was a visitor in Cincinnati, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Jordan of Vanceburg, who a month ago was operated upon in the Hempstead hospital, has entirely recovered from the effects of the operation.

An addition is being made to the W. J. Cullum company's plant at 1712 Galia street, and when it is completed the firm will make its own pipe, "elbows" and material for stacks. The firm installs heating furnaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brushart have returned from a motor trip to Columbus.

Difficult Order

Captain of the Troops (to soldier)—Your gun barrel is disgracefully dirty. I've a good mind to— Private Flanagan—Sure, sorr, I never— Captain (Irish too)—Silence, sir, when you speak to an officer—London Tit-Bits.

Just the Reverser

"Did the doctor pay a visit?" "No; the visit paid the doctor."—Baltimore American.

OBITUARY

Funeral Tuesday

The funeral services of Opal Fannin, two year old daughter of Cecil and Tilda Fannin of 1116½ Front street, who died Monday of pneumonia, were conducted Tuesday and interment was made in Greenlawn.

Mrs. John Rhodemyre

Mrs. John Rhodemyre died

early Tuesday morning at her home in Lucasville after suffering several months with a complication of diseases. She was sixty-three years old and leaves her husband and one son, J. E. Rhodemyre of Williamson, W. Va., three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Polen of Chillicothe, Mrs. Charles Raines of Adelphi, Miss Laura Richards of Hallsville, E. N. Richards of Kingston and F. M. Richards of Grand Island, Nebraska to mourn her death. The funeral will be held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with burial at Mount cemetery, Piketon, Ohio. Rev. Pietsmeyer officiating.

Virgil Clifford Hicks

Virgil Clifford, the seven-week-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks of 1826 Eighth St., died at the family home Wednesday morning, of inflammation of the bowels. A sad feature of the death is that the father is out of the city, he being employed in Cleveland. Besides the parents the baby is survived by six brothers and sisters: Edith, Russell, Garnet, Gladys, Earl and Charles. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Rufus B. Hall

Portsmouth friends of Dr. Rufus B. Hall, a noted Cincinnati surgeon, will regret to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred Monday. Mrs. Hall was operated upon several weeks ago by Dr. Grile, of Cleveland, but the operation failed to relieve her.

E. S. Goodwin

Dr. E. C. Goodwin received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of his brother, E. S. Goodwin, of Liberty, Indiana. He left in the afternoon for Liberty taking with him his little niece, daughter of his brother, who has been visiting with him for sometime.

Raymond Dancer

Death at 11 o'clock Tuesday

morning claimed Raymond Dancer, bright two year old son of Edward and Myrtle Dancer, of 512 Washington street. Stomach trouble caused death. The father is a fireman of the Seventh street fire company.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Jane Hinton Grigsby Spencer

Death at six o'clock Monday evening claimed Mrs. Jane Hinton Grigsby Spencer, wife of George Spencer, of Buena Vista, after an extended illness of complications.

The deceased was born September 22, 1811, in Fleming county, Ky. She married George Spencer February 16, 1818. She lived for a number of years at Buena Vista, and friends in that place and vicinity were surprised to learn of her death.

Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Sallie Hoyle, of Waynesville, Kansas, and one brother, Ben Grigsby, of Spokane, Wash. Her niece, Miss Ella Spencer, made her home with her during her illness. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the Buena Vista M. E. church. Burial will be made at Sandy Springs.

Martin Hahn, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hahn and daughter, Ruby, 633 Teuth street, left Tuesday morning for St. Louis in response to a message announcing the death of Martin Hahn, Sr., father of Mr. Hahn. Infirmitates of age was given as the cause of death. He was eighty-one years of age.

He is survived by eight children: Martin Hahn, this city; Mrs. Molly Finkle, Milwaukee; Mrs. Emma Klueke, Milwaukee; Frank Hahn, Milwaukee; Mrs. Katie Evers, Mrs. Libbie Strice, George and Henry Hahn, all of St. Louis.

Ernest T. Kirker

Friends in Portsmouth have received the sad news of the death of Mr. Ernest T. Kirker, in Ripley, Ohio. Mr. Kirker has not been well for the past several months

## PRESIDENT MARCHES IN WASHINGTON'S PREPAREDNESS PARADE



PRESIDENT WILSON MARCHING IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE. ©INTL. FILM SER

This photograph shows President Wilson, attired in a blue serge coat, straw hat, marching in the Preparedness parade in Washington on Wednesday, June 11. Rudolph

Kraftman and William F. Gado, marching on either side of the president, were attired in funeral frocks of black.

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# CZAR, FORCING AUSTRIANS TO RETREAT, MENACES GERMAN ARMY POSITIONS

Petrograd, June 20.—(via London).—With an average Austrian retreat of 25 miles over the entire Volynian and Galician front, except in the immediate region of Tarnopol; with the Russian seizure of Czernowitz and the flight of the southern Austrian army toward the Carpathians and with the Russians closing in upon Lemberg from two directions, the operations on the southwestern front have reached the crucial point where, it is believed here, the Austrian armies must either make a final stand, or by their further retreat, automatically compel a general retirement of the German army positions which they have held against the Russians for nearly a year.

Such a stand, in the unanimous opinion of military officials here, will be an impossibility, as the separated Austrian armies are unable to communicate with each other, and all available troops and

reserves having been called up, a quick rehabilitation of the crippled armies of the Austrians is manifestly unlikely.

The prevailing confidence in the speedy consummation of a Russian triumph over Austria is reflected in all the comments of the newspapers. The Petrograd Gazette says:

"Soon the last notes of the swan song of the dual monarchy will be heard."

The Austrians are concentrating their forces in an attempt to ward off a Russian advance on Lemberg, but according to the latest dispatches the Russian troops pressing along the Dubno-Lemberg Railway, with Radziviloff well in their rear, are close upon the Galician frontier town of Brody, which is nearly half way of Lemberg.

The other Russian advance on Lemberg is being directed from a point north of Buzacz toward Halycz from which latter town the road to Lemberg is an easy one,

and almost unfortified. The effect of the advance of these two lines is to place the Austrian center near the Tarnopol extended position in great danger, and an Austrian collapse here is considered inevitable by the military observers.

The occupation of Czernowitz by the Russians has completely severed connections between the northern and southern armies. It also has enabled the Russians to establish direct connections from the frontier to Sniatyn by the shortest and most convenient route, which will greatly facilitate the Russian progress toward Kolomea and allow the Russian southern forces to advance solidly from the Czernowitz region westward.

According to Colonel Shumsky the military critic of the Bourse Gazette, the taking of Czernowitz means the Russian occupation of the whole of Bukovina, since there are no defensive lines on the way of the Carpathians.

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## Gunboat Commander Gets An Ultimatum From Small Province

San Diego, Calif., June 20.—An ultimatum amounting practically to a declaration of war against the United States was served Sunday on Commander Arthur Kavanaugh, of the gunboat Annapolis, by General Flores, Carranza governor of the state of Sinaloa, according to a radiogram sent from the Annapolis at Mazatlan and received here by Admiral Winslow, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet.

Owing to the low powered radio set of the Annapolis difficulty has been experienced in communicating with the gun boat but enough facts have come through to indicate that General Flores has taken a hostile stand against Americans and that it was his refusal to permit Americans to leave Mazatlan that resulted in the clash Sunday between bluejackets of the Annapolis and Mexicans characterized as Carranza soldiers. The exact substance of his ultimatum has not yet been received. According to the reports received the commander of the Annapolis advised all Americans in the vicinity of Mazatlan to leave as soon as possible. A boat from the war vessel containing Ensign O. O. Kessing, Paymaster Andrew Mowat and a number of bluejackets approached the wharf, Ensign Kessing being under orders from Commander Kavanaugh to arbitrate with Mexican authorities to get out all Americans.

Without provocation, it is reported, the Mexicans opened fire on the sailors and Boatswains Mate I. M. Laughter was seriously wounded. The Americans returned the fire and as far as known six Mexicans were either killed or wounded.

Earlier reports that a drunken Jap started the trouble are not borne out in reports received here.

Sinaloa is a state of Mexico located on the west coast opposite southern California. It has an area of 27,553 square miles and has a population of 323,499, less than the city of Cincinnati. Guisacan is its capital.

## HUNGER IS DRIVING MEN AND BOYS TO CARRANZA ARMY

El Paso, Texas, June 20.—Hunger is swelling the army that General Carranza is recruiting in Northern Mexico, in preparation for possible hostilities with the United States according to stories brought here today by Americans arriving from the interior. Peons who for some time have been on the verge of starvation, have been flocking to his standard in the last few days, in return for promises of food and clothing they said. No applicants have been rejected, according to stories, which told of boys of ten and twelve years of age and old men being recruited.

One of the arrivals, an American business man of Mexico City, estimated that there are now 75,000 Carranza troops in Chihuahua state, of whom about 2,000 are in Chihuahua City, four thousand in Juarez, and five thousand in Villa Ahumada, the Northern Chihuahua base, which is ninety-three miles south of El Paso. The remainder practically surround the American expeditionary command on the south, east and west. He said also that several thousand troops which had been at Chihuahua recently were sent toward San Antonio and Nader, ostensibly to be stationed along the line of the Mexican Northwestern Railway, south of General Pershing's command.

Both El Paso and Juarez remained outwardly calm today

but in both towns soldiers were kept close to their camps. The number of Americans crossing into Juarez today was smaller than usual but none of them reported any manifestations of hostility.

T. D. Edwards, consul in Juarez, established a desk in the American custom house for the transaction of diplomatic business. He denied that the consulate is to be closed but said that it is to remain in charge of a clerk, open at specified hours for the transaction of commercial business.

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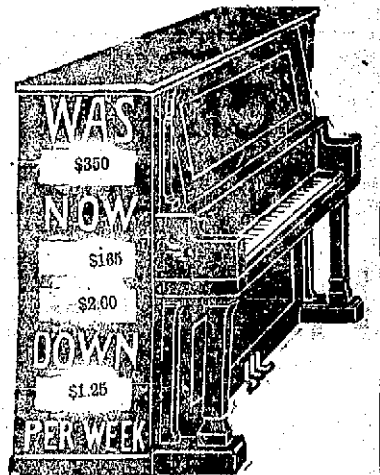
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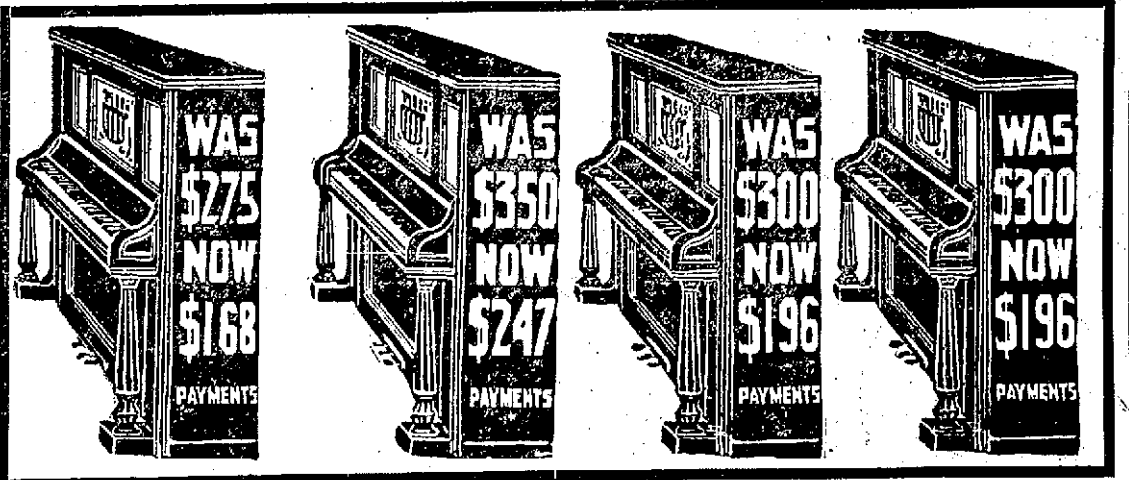
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## U. S. NOTE

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The Cusi Mining property eight miles west of Chihuahua, but no effective results came from this request. During the following week a party of unfortunate Americans started by train from Chihuahua to visit the Cusi mines, having received assurances from the Carranzista authorities in the state of Chihuahua that the country was safe and that a guard on the train was not necessary. The Americans held passports or safe conducts issued by authorities of the defacto government. On January tenth, the train was stopped by Villa bandits and eight of the American party were stripped of their clothing and shot in cold blood, in what is now known as the Santa Ysabel massacre.

"General Carranza stated to the agent of the department of state that he had issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for this atrocious crime. It is true that Villa, Castro and Lopez were publicly declared to be outlaws and subject to apprehension and execution, but so far as known only a single man

personally connected with this massacre has been brought to justice by Mexican authorities. Within a month after this barbarous slaughter of inoffensive Americans it was known that Villa was operating within twenty miles of Chihuahua and publicly stated that his purpose was to destroy American lives and property.

### Depredations Openly Committed

"Despite repeated and insistent demands that military protection should be furnished to Americans, Villa openly carried on his operations, constantly approaching closer and closer to the border. He was not intercepted nor were his movements impeded by troops of the defacto Government, and no effectual attempt was made to frustrate his evil designs. In fact, as I am informed, while Villa and his band were slowly moving toward the American frontier in the neighborhood of Columbus, N. M., not a single Mexican soldier was seen in his vicinity, yet the American authorities were cognizant of his movements. Villa's unbridled activities culminated in the unprovoked and cold blooded attacks upon American soldiers and citizens in the town of Columbus on the night of March 9, the details of which do not need repetition here.

### No Efforts Made To Stop Villa

"After murdering, burning and plundering, Villa and his bandits, fleeing south, passed within sight of the Carranzista military post at Casas Grandes, and no effort was made to stop him by the officers and garrison of the defacto government stationed there.

"In the face of these depredations, the United States had no recourse other than to employ force to disperse the bands of Mexican outlaws who were, with increasing boldness, systematically raiding across the international boundary. Without co-operation or assistance in the field on the part of the defacto government, American forces pursued the lawless bands as far as Parral, where the pursuit was halted by the hostility of the Mexicans, presumed to be loyal to the defacto government, who arrayed themselves on the side of outlawry and became in effect the protectors of Villa and his band.

"In this manner and for these reasons have the American forces entered Mexican territory. Subsequent events and correspondence have demonstrated to the satisfaction of this government that General Carranza would not have entered into any agreement providing for an effective plan for the capture and destruction of the Villa bands.

### Allege It Is A Misstatement

"As an indication of the alleged bad faith of the American government you state that, though General Scott declared in a memorandum that the destruction and dispersion of the Villa band 'had been accomplished', yet American forces are not withdrawn from Mexico. It is only necessary to read the memorandum which is in the English language, to ascertain that this is clearly a misstatement for the memorandum states that 'the American punitive expeditionary forces have destroyed or dispersed many of the lawless elements

and bandits, or have driven them far into the interior of the republic of Mexico', and further, that the United States forces were then 'carrying on a vigorous pursuit of such small numbers of bandits or lawless elements as may have escaped.'

"The context of your note gives the impression that the object of the expeditionary force being admittedly accomplished, the United States had agreed in the memorandum to begin the withdrawal of its troops. The memorandum shows, however, that it was not alone on account of partial dispersion of the bandits that it was decided to begin the withdrawal of American forces, but equally on account of the assurances of the Mexican government that their forces were 'at the present time being augmented and strengthened to such an extent that they will be able to prevent any disorders occurring in Mexico that would in any way endanger American territory', and that they 'would continue to diligently pursue, capture or destroy any lawless bandits that may still exist or hereafter exist in the northern part of Mexico', and that it would 'make a proper distribution of such of its forces as may be necessary to prevent the possibility of invasion of American territory from Mexico.'

### Carranza Refused To Ratify Agreement

"It was because of these assurances and because of General Scott's confidence that they would be carried out that he stated in the memorandum that the American forces would be gradually withdrawn. It is to be noted that while the American government was willing to ratify this agreement, General Carranza refused to do so, as General Obregon stated, because, among other things, it imposed improper conditions upon the Mexican government.

"Notwithstanding the assurances in the memorandum, it is well known that the forces of the defacto government have not carried on a vigorous pursuit of the remaining bandits and that no proper distribution of forces to prevent the invasion of American territory has been made.

### Does Not Want Outlaws Captured

"I am reluctant to be forced to the conclusion which might be drawn from these circumstances that the defacto government in spite of the crimes committed and the sinister designs of Villa and his followers, did not and does not now intend or desire that these outlaws should be captured, destroyed or dispersed by American troops or at the request of this government, by Mexican troops."

"While the conferences at El Paso were in progress, a band of Mexicans on the night of May 5, made an attack at Glenn Springs, Texas, about thirty miles north of the border, killing American soldiers and civilians, burning and sacking property and carrying off two Americans as prisoners.

"Subsequent to this event, the Mexican government as you state, gave instructions to General Obregon to notify the United States that it would not permit the further passage of American troops into Mexico on this account." This government can decisively assert that General Obregon never gave any such notification to General Scott or General Funston, or so far as known to any other American official. General Obregon, did, however, inquire as to whether American troops had entered Mexico in pursuit of the Glenn Springs raiders, and General Funston stated that no orders had been issued to American troops to cross the frontier on account of the raid, but this statement was made before any such orders had been issued, and not afterwards, as the erroneous account of the interview given in your note would appear to indicate. Moreover, no statement was made by the American generals that "no more American troops would cross into our territory."

"I have noted the fact that your communication is not limited to a discussion of the deplorable conditions along the border and their important bearing on the peaceful relations of our governments, but that an effort is made to connect it with other circumstances in order to support, if possible, a mistaken interpretation of the attitude of the government of the United States toward Mexico.

"You state in effect that the American government has placed every obstacle in the way of the pacification of Mexico and that this is shown by the volume of diplomatic representations in behalf of American interests, which constantly impede efforts to reorganize the political, economical and social branches of the country; by the decided aid lent at one time to Villa by American officers and by the department of state; by the aid extended by the American Catholic clergy to that of Mexico; by the constant activity of the American press in favor of intervention and the interests of American business men; by the shelter and supply of rebels and conspirators on American territory; by the detention of shipments of arms and munitions purchased by the Mexican government; and by the detention of machinery intended for their manufacture.

### U. S. Gives Them Encouragement

"In reply to this sweeping charge, I can truthfully affirm that the American government has given every possible encouragement to the defacto government in the pacification and rehabilitation of Mexico. From the moment of its recognition, it has had the undivided support of this government.

"If a denial is needed that this government has had ulterior and improper motives in its diplomatic representations, or has countenanced the activities of American sympathizers and the American press opposed to the defacto government, I am glad most emphatically to deny it. It is, however, a matter of common knowledge that the Mexican press has been more active than the press in the United States in endeavoring to inflame the two peoples against each other and to force the two countries into hostilities.

### Embargo On Munitions To Remain

"Candor compels me to admit that the concealed hostility of the subordinate military commanders of the defacto government toward the American troops engaged in pursuing the Villa bands and the efforts of the defacto government to compel their withdrawal from Mexican territory by threats and show of military force instead of by aiding in the capture of the outlaws, constitute a menace to the safety of the American troops and to the peace of the border. As long as this menace continues and there is any evidence of inclination on the part of the defacto government or its military commanders to use force against the American troops instead of co-operating with them the government of the United States will not permit munitions of war or machinery for their manufacture to be exported from this country to Mexico.

"When the superiority of the revolutionary faction led by General Carranza was established beyond a doubt, the United States, after conferring with six others of the American Republics, recognized unconditionally the present defacto government. It hoped and expected that that government would speedily restore order.

"This government has waited month after month for the consummation of its hope and expectation. In spite of increasing discouragements the government of the United States has refrained from aggressive action and sought by appeals and moderate, though explicit, demands to impress on the defacto government the seriousness of the situation and to arouse it to its duty to perform its international obligations toward citizens of the United States who had entered the territory of Mexico or had interests within its boundaries. In the face of this, doubts and aspirations as to the motives of the government of the United States are expressed in your communication of May 22nd, for which I can imagine no purpose but to impugn the good faith of this government, for I find it hard to believe that such imputations are not universally known to be without the least shadow of justification in fact.

"Can the defacto government doubt that, if the United States had turned covetous eyes on Mexican territory, it could have found many pretexts in the past for gratification of its desire? If the Mexican government is unwilling or unable to give the protection by preventing its territory from being the rendezvous and refuge of murderers and plunderers, that does not relieve this government from its duty to take all the steps necessary to safeguard American citizens on Mexican soil. The United States will not allow bandits to establish themselves on its

border, to invade and plunder American territory with impunity, and be permitted to seek safety across the Rio Grande, replying upon the plea of their government that the integrity of the soil of the Mexican Republic must not be violated. In conclusion, the Mexican government invites the United States to support its 'assurances of friendship with real and effective acts' which 'can be no other than the immediate withdrawal of the American troops.'

"For the reasons I have herein fully set forth, this request of the Mexican defacto government cannot be entertained. The United States has not sought the necessity which has been forced upon it of pursuing bandits who under fundamental principles of municipal and international law, ought to be pursued and arrested, and punished by Mexican authorities.

"Whenever Mexico will assume and effectively exercise that responsibility the United States, as it has many times before publicly declared, will be glad to have this obligation fulfilled by the defacto government of Mexico. If on the contrary, the defacto government is pleased to ignore this obligation and to believe that 'in case of a refusal to retire these troops there is no further recourse than to defend its territory by an appeal to arms' the government of the United States would surely be lacking in sincerity and friendship, if it did not frankly impress upon the defacto government that the execution of this threat will lead to the gravest consequences. While this government would deeply regret such a result, it cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights and to perform its full duty in preventing further invasions of the territory of the United States and in removing the peril which Americans along the international boundary have borne so long with patience and forbearance."

"ROBERT LANSING."

**An Abnormal Complexion.**  
On his crossed heart young Patrick had denied old Patrick's accusation of wrongdoing. Old Patrick was unconvinced.  
"Don't I know you?" he said. "Ye look innocent enough, ye young scallywag, but looks is deceivin'. Ye're that brazen that ye could stand there an' lie till ye was black in the face without ever changin' color!"—New York Times.

## Grave Circumstances

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for their safety in the event of an outbreak of hostilities is felt. Mr. Rodgers' report told of anti-American demonstrations and other disorders but said there had been no actual attacks.

### Looks Like War

**To Cabinet Members**  
At the cabinet meeting the opinion prevailed that the chances were overwhelmingly in the direction of war. The one hope was that General Carranza would be impressed with the military preparations of the United States and make no further effort to have American troops withdrawn.

There has been no indication, however, that Carranza's intentions are peaceful, and every move, now is being planned in the belief that hostilities may begin at any moment.

In event of an actual declaration of war, the United States under rules of international law cannot undertake a blockade of Mexican ports to prevent shipments of goods from other countries. Mexico's main source of supply, however, has been the United States, and no great fear is expressed that enough war material could be obtained from across the Atlantic.

## Ohio Guardsmen

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Marietta, is the first Ohio National Guard officer to subscribe to the dual oath which requires soldiers to swear allegiance to the president and the United States as well as to the state of Ohio and its governor.

Governor Willis and Adjutant General Hough made another visit to Camp Willis this afternoon to inspect the construction work.

### RUGS

A beautiful line of Rugs, a large selection of Rugs, all quality of rugs at low prices.

### ALSPAUGH

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### Saving His Strength.

"Say, you, I advertised for a strong boy."  
"Well, ain't I a strong boy?"  
"You don't show it. Why, you make a four round contest out of 1. King a stamp."—Pittsburgh Post.

### Might Have Been Worse.

Maudie—That horrid old cat told Claude I was forty years old! Mamie—The mean thing! But she might have done worse. Maudie—How? Mamie—Well, she might have told some lie about you. Exchange.

### Notice for Publication

Edwin McFarland residing at Edward Crawford County, Michigan, with hereby give notice that James A. McFarland has filed his petition against her for divorce in cause No. 102 in the Court of Common Pleas of Seaco County, Ohio, on the grounds of adultery and that said cause will be for hearing on or before August 4th, 1916.

We give personal attention to Prescriptions We make them cheap.

CUT PRICES ON EVERYTHING

GET IT AT

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FOURTH AND CHILlicothe STS.

## Hanan Oxfords

Style, appearance, comfort and fit—in all these as in every other point of shoe supremacy, these high quality Oxfords uphold the great Hanan reputation.

We have the Rex last in mahogany tan lace, low, flat, broad heel and toe. The Sport Last is a short forepart last, medium round toe and slightly higher heel. Without doubt one of the best fitting lasts we have for short, wide feet. We carry this last in Black and Mahogany lace and Tan blucher.

**Frank J. Baker**

The Sleepless Shoeman 845 Gallia Street

## NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service  
**McGarry, THE TAILOR,** 821 GALLIA

## REALTY DEALS

George and Grace Koerner to The S. Monroe Sons Co.; lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Elizabeth Waller's addition, city, \$600.

Levi D. and Alice M. York to Thomas L. York and Henry Hans, lots 1 and 2, Millbrook addition, New Boston, \$1.

Anselm T. Holcomb to The S. Monroe Sons Company part lot 3 Thomas Waller addition, city, \$300.

Grace and Martha Rase to John Rase, 90 acres, Green township, \$1.

Clara A. and Mark Henson to Joseph and Mary Nash, lots 196 and 313 Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Vina and Henry Gray to Albert S. Maier, lots 2 and 3 Peter Kinney addition, city, \$1.

Alfred L. and Melissa D. Jackson to Ezekiel F. Welch, 6.30 acres, Bloom township, \$500.

## Today's Beauty Help

You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with this simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff and dirt and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. Just use a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterwards rinsing thoroughly with clean water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and fluffy, so fluffy in fact that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. All scalp irritation will disappear and the hair will be brighter than ever before.

Esting Meat.  
Mankind at large uses in the neighborhood of 47,000,000,000 pounds of meat a year.

## BOY TRIES TO BANK PENNY IN HIS "TUMMY" BANK FINALLY ROBBED

Willard Hill, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Farney Addition, Seasideville, believed in saving money at an early age and today he tried to put his money in a "safe place." About ten o'clock Tuesday morning little Willard got hold of a penny and while his mother's back was turned he nearly swabbed it. The mother noticed the boy choking and a call was sent in for two physicians. When the physicians arrived, the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Martin, was holding the boy by the heels and with a sudden shake the penny fell out onto the floor.

## A CHANCE TO SAVE ON SUMMER SHOES



## For Women and Growing Girls, Too!

Tomorrow morning we place on sale 200 pairs of Summer Pumps and Oxfords at prices that do not represent even the cost of the materials in some of them.

Splendid qualities in Good-Year Welts that formerly retailed at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair.

In the assortment are such well known and high grade makes as Wright & Peters, The Drew Co. and Dugan & Hudson and the styles are all Patent Pumps, Patent Pumps with White and Gray Cloth tops, Patent Pumps with Gray Suede top, All Satin Pump, Satin De Laine Pumps, Dull Kid Button Oxfords, Patent Oxfords with cloth top, Gun Metal Button Oxfords, etc.

Sale Price  
**\$2.95**  
Per pair

## One Strap Pumps for Children

The most popular shoe for summer wear is the one strap pump in either Dull Kid or Patent for the little folks as well as the larger children. Come and fit the children's feet here with a pair that will fit.

Price \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair

## Broken Lots of Low Shoes At Still Lower Prices

For the woman or miss with the small foot we have a small assortment of mostly all Good-Year Welts in sizes 2 1/2 to 4, in Black, Tan and White Pumps and Oxfords. Former prices up to \$3.50 per pair. Sale price to close out, at only **\$1.49**

## SPECIAL EMBROIDERY ANNOUNCEMENT IN TOMORROW EVENING'S PAPER

## Two Hundred Untrimmed Summer Millinery Shapes, \$2

to \$4 Values for **95c Each**

These are not the cheaper shapes but represent the very best we have in the department, some are small close fitting styles, some are medium size roll brim sailors and others are the larger sailor shapes in Black, Tan, White, Blue, Green and Brown. Any one of them will make a splendid summer hat trimmed with a little ribbon or a few flowers.



## Want A Summer Panama Hat? 95c

is the price we are selling a big lot of good shapes at and you will be pleased that you bought one.

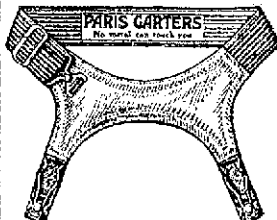
## Pretty Bunches of Flowers at 39c

Well worth and sell regularly up to \$1.00 and a big assortment to choose from here. Come in early and get a share of them.

Pretty New Summer Hats at \$3, \$3.98 and \$5.00

**Marting's**  
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Exceptional Bargains in Stylish Hats for Children



The Double Grip PARIS GARTERS are just what they imply—they hold the socks doubly secure. 25 and 50 cents

When you find the name PARIS on the back of the garter, you know what you have bought.  
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## MUTT AND JEFF

## ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT A WORKING MAN IS IN DUTCH

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By BUD FISHER

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, June 20.  
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.  
75th Meridian Time)

	Wind	Bar	Therm	Humid	Wind	Bar	Therm	Humid
Franklin	15	6.0 F	-0.5	25				
Greensboro	18	8.4 F	-0.1	14				
Pittsburgh	22	8.4 F	-0.2	20				
Dam No. 12	36	11.9 F	-2.1	06				
Zanesville	25	10.4 F	-0.4	26				
Parkersburg	36	15.1 F	-0.3	04				
Charleston	30	7.0 F	-0.7					
Pt. Pleasant	40	19.0 R	-2.3	04				
Huntington	50	21.0 R	-0.4	04				
Catlettsburg	50	23.4 R	-4.5	02				
Portsmouth	50	23.8 R	-4.3					
Cincinnati	50	22.3 R	-2.2					

## FORECAST

Unsettled over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday with showers Wednesday. River at Portsmouth will rise slowly to night and probably on Wednesday.

Heavy rains of the past few days have caused the Ohio river to rise sharply in the Cincinnati district. It had popped up to the 23 ft. mark here by 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Wednesday's packet departures:

Steamer Greenwood down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.  
Steamer Mildred Runyon for Rome at 2 p. m.  
Steamer Greendale up for Port-roy at 2 p. m.  
Steamer Grayhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

New Ambition  
For Nervous People

The great nerve tonic—the famous 5 grain toning tablets—that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous, tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days.

Anyone can buy a box; they are inexpensive and Stewart's Cut-Rate Medicine is authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied in accordance with guarantee in each large box.

Thousands credit them for general debility, nervous prostration, mental depression and unstrung nerves caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind.

As a brain food for any affliction of the nervous system, tonics are unsurpassed, while for hysteria, tremors and neuritis they are simply splendid. Mail orders filled for out-of-town customers.

IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR ALL CANDIDATES AFTER NOMINATION TO TAKE TO THE STUMP AND TRY TO ANNEX A FEW STRAY VOTES BY PEDDLING RHETORIC. HUGHES, WILSON ET AL HAVE ALREADY STARTED SPLASHING MOUTHFULS TO THE GREAT AMERICAN PEE-PUL, BUT THEY HAVE NOTHING ON MUTT, FOR TODAY JEFF MOUNTS THE ROSTRUM.

YES GOING TO A NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE LIVES THE WORKING CLASS. THROW THE BULL ABOUT THE DOWN TRODDEN WORKING MAN. THE SAME AS ALL CANDIDATES DO.



FELLOW CITIZENS I COME TO YOU AS ONE OF YOU. THE FINANCIAL KINGS OF THIS GREAT NATION ARE TOPPLING ON THEIR THRONES. WALLOWING IN LUXURY IN THEIR GREED THEY HAVE NOT RECKONED ON THE AMERICAN PEE-PUL.



RIGHT IN THE VERY CITY WHERE ONE OF THE CONVENTIONS WAS HELD, THE POWERFUL STREET CAR CORPORATION, ONLY LAST WEEK PLACED A TERRIBLE BURDEN UPON THE SHOULDERS OF THE WORKING MAN.



THE STREET CAR FARE FROM ST. LOUIS TO EAST ST. LOUIS, WHICH IS THE HOME OF THE LABORING MAN, HAS ALWAYS BEEN TEN CENTS. BUT WHATEVER CHANCE THE WORKING MAN HAD TO SAVE MONEY HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF, FOR THE FARE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO FIVE CENTS!

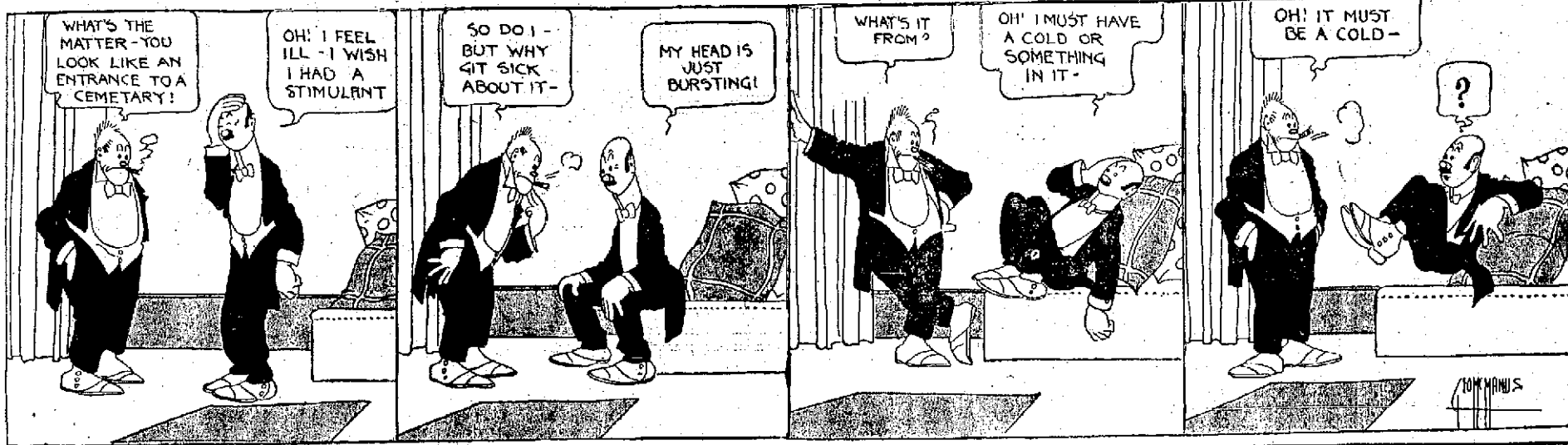


IT MEANS FELLOW CITIZENS, THAT NOW, WHEN THE TIRED LABORER WALKS HOME FROM WORK HE ONLY SAVES FIVE CENTS INSTEAD OF A DIME!



## BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS



## Believe "Blue Steel," Negro Desperado Is Under Arrest

The Ashland Independent says: "Blue Steel," wanted for his part in the murder of C. & O. Engineer Joseph Gibson, is under arrest at Toledo, Ohio, and will be brought to Catlettsburg Tuesday night or Wednesday to stand trial.

"Sheriff Geiger will leave early in the morning to get the negro, whose picture has been positively identified as that of 'Blue Steel' by 'Roadsport,' a negro companion and fellow conspirator, who is now serving a life sentence in the Kentucky penitentiary.

"In his confession made at Catlettsburg last April 'Roadsport' stated that 'Blue Steel' was working in a bowling alley in Toledo, Ohio. C. & O. officers went to Toledo and found the man gone.

"Recently a negro came to Ashland and secured a copy of the reward offered for 'Blue Steel's' arrest and also a copy of his picture. The negro returned to Toledo and last Thursday Sheriff

Geiger received a telegram from the chief of police of Toledo saying that a negro who had been pointed out to him as 'Blue Steel,' was under arrest there. The sheriff at once telegraphed for a picture of the man and his description. These were received Friday night, and Saturday the sheriff went to Frankfort and showed the picture and description to 'Roadsport,' who stated that these answered fully the description of the man who many believe fired the shot which killed Mr. Gibson.

"Sheriff Geiger promptly secured requisition papers and will leave early in the morning to get his prisoner.

"The fact that a man answering the description of 'Blue Steel' was under arrest was not made public until today, as it was deemed best not to give out the information until certain, for fear that a mistake had been made, and that 'Blue Steel' would learn of the arrest and make his escape, if in this section of the country."

## The Dashing Danny And Daring Crew Make Bold Dash Against Enemy

Manned by a daring crew, an armored car left Portsmouth early last evening for "somewhere in the country," carrying every known implement of modern warfare, and with each member of the crew inspired with the resolve to come back with the scalp of a horde of the enemy, better known as "Frogs" or die in the attempt.

Hitherto there may have been some controversy as to the origin of the name Ford, but after last night none of the crew of the Dashing Danny will ever have any doubt on the subject—the name was chosen because of the peculiar ability of the "critter" in ferding lakes, rivers, creeks, mudholes, and other waters. With Commodore J. Frost Davis at the wheel, and Rear Admiral Guy V. Williams giving advice, the Dashing Danny steered her way serenely through the stream which once was known as the road to Harrisonville. All in the party, who besides the officers, included Bryce West, "Dutch" Daum, and a Times man, are willing to swear they passed through more water than over dry land from the time they left Sciotoville suburbs behind, until they reached their destination—the Stockham farm on the Little Scioto.

The most exciting period of the trip was the passage along the cliffs. At this point Rear Admiral Williams spied a periscope, and was sure it belonged to a German raider. "Dutch" Daum was hurriedly rushed to the front to show the party had German sympathies and the voyage continued. Commodore Davis is sure he dodged four torpedoes at one point. He is backed up by the crew.

It was dark when the Dashing Danny pulled up, snorting but triumphant at Stockham's hole. Here, to the bitter disappointment of the daring crew, it was discovered the Frogs had followed the Hindenburg strategy, and had called in the water to their

defense. Stockham's hole instead of being a peaceful pond, was then a roaring river, somewhat resembling the Niagara gorge.

Here was found the Good Ship Nancy Lee, owned by Alva Stockham, and the High Seas fleet took to the sea.

A brief but glorious encounter with the enemy followed. The enemy was completely vanquished, and not a man was lost from the High Seas fleet, which returned triumphantly into port, strategy necessitating the retirement.

Plans are now under way for another invasion of the Frog Preserves, but the censor forbids the naming of the spot to be invaded.

No, the party didn't catch any frogs, despite the fact they were armed with numerous flashlights, a rifle or two, and other deadly weapons.

Everyday Wisdom  
By DON HEROLD

WHAT IS THE WHEELBASE OF YOUR BATHTUB?

IT JUST FITS WILLIE



BATHTUBS

One of the perils of our modern life is the slippery bathtub. Every day we hear of some one stepping confidently from his bathrobe into his bathtub, and scolding headlong to a watery grave.

We dare say that bathtub fatalities, if they were carefully and conscientiously compiled, would far exceed canoe fatalities, and yet the canoe is popularly held to be the most deadly of all water craft.

Something should be done to take the danger out of bathing.

A bathtub with a corrugated bottom is a possibility, or perhaps hobnail bathing shoes is a more practical idea.

The bathtub is purely an invention of civilization and was devised originally to keep the workman clean at home in the evening, when he might otherwise be out spending his money for picture shows, liquor or pool.

And as we make bathtubs safer, let us also give some thought to making bathtubs longer. In Indianapolis, Indiana, there are four bathtubs big enough. In Kansas City, Missouri, there are six full-size bathtubs. In the United States there are perhaps thirty-eight or forty bathtubs that fit their owners comfortably. Plumbers make bathtubs short because they think there is nobody there to laugh at you, anyway. This has its economic side, because out of every three bathtubs they save enough to make another, but a man feels like "in a" with economy!" when he has to fold up like a letter "M" in order to get into his bathtub.

(Protected by George Matthew Adams)

## Splendid Program Is Arranged For Junior Recital At Bigelow

The following excellent program will be rendered by the Junior pupils of Mrs. Harley Marconnet, the recital to begin at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Bigelow M. E. church:

Duet, "Little Pansy Waltz"—Kraemer—Donald Blair, Emerson Hoehler.

"Poppies"—Graefield—Thelma Dixon.

"Bluebird Waltz"—Henlein—Marvin Ross.

Duet, (a) "Magic Flute"—Mozart; (b) "Lucretia Borgia"—Donizetti—Dorothy Dobins, Dorothy Welts.

Song, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry"—Sousski—Helen Scott.

"Among the Heather"—Crosby—Thelma Payne.

Duet, "Amazylis"—Ghys—Helen Colley, Mrs. Marconnet.

"Good Evening"—Bussler—Hazel Case.

"Entre Act"—Cavotte—Gillet—Agatha Higgins.

Duet, "Cecilia"—Phillie—Elinore Ellison, Mrs. Marconnet.

Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song"—Pauline Schroeder.

"Carnival Waltz"—Kienzl—Virginia Blake.

"Loyal Hearts"—Rockwell—Gwendole Dixon.

(a) "Minuet"—Mozart; (b) Nymphs of the Rhine—Goerdeler—Margaret Heefner.

Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song"—Bigelow Octette.



Aug. 1—Centrals vs. Evangelicals; Grays vs. Reds.  
Aug. 8—Centrals vs. Grays; Reds vs. Evangelicals.  
Aug. 15—Centrals vs. Reds; Evangelicals vs. Grays.

Attention, Managers! All managers of the Boy Scout League are requested to meet tonight at Boy Scout headquarters, promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

East End Troop Meeting. The East End troop met last night at Manly M. E. church with a large attendance. This proved to be the best meeting it has held, displaying lots of enthusiasm and interest. The troop decided to hold meetings throughout the summer months. One new member, Donald Russell, was received. The Troop will go into camp August 15 at Plover Caves.

Joint Picnic. The scouts of Troop 1 and 3 will hold a joint picnic at Millbrook Park on Thursday of this week. This will be their annual outing. One of the chief features of the day's program will be a baseball game between the two classes.

Junior League Schedule

The Junior League will open on Friday afternoon at York park. Below is the schedule for the 1916 season:

June 23—Centrals vs. Evangelicals; Grays vs. Reds.  
June 27—Centrals vs. Grays; Reds vs. Evangelicals.  
July 5—Centrals vs. Reds; Evangelicals vs. Grays.  
July 11—Centrals vs. Evangelicals vs. Reds.  
July 18—Centrals vs. Grays; Reds vs. Evangelicals.  
July 25—Centrals vs. Reds; Evangelicals vs. Grays.

## Delegates Tell About K. of P. State Meeting

At the meeting of Magnolia Lodge K. of P. held Monday evening George Swabby and Ralph Johnston, who represented this lodge at the recent annual

meeting of the Knights of Pythias held in Cleveland made their report. They told of the success of the state convention and the splendid entertainment provided for the delegates and visitors.

## Toe Is Cut Off

Mr. George Gleim, of near Wheelersburg, was badly hurt yesterday. While hewing timber for a grannory, the axo he was using slipped, cutting off one toe and a part of another toe. Mr. Gleim is getting along as well as could be expected.

## May Enforce Strictly The Auto Tag Law

The police officials are thinking of doing away with the plan of issuing temporary permits for operating automobiles pending receipt of license tags. The officials find that no such practice is followed in other cities and instead automobile owners do not dare venture on the streets with machines until they have received their tags. Then too in the event of automobile accidents there is always the danger of not being able to fix the responsibility when no tag numbers are displayed on machines.

## Want To Transfer Funds

Presenting Attorney Joseph T. McKethwait filed an application in the court of common pleas Tuesday, at the behest of the county commissioners, asking permission to transfer \$2,000 from the county board of education fund to the children's home fund. There is \$4,556.33 in the board of education fund, according to the application.

## At Odd Fellows Meeting

Gen C. Bratt of Front street has gone to Cincinnati to represent the Odd Fellows of Scioto and Adams counties at the Grand convention of Odd Fellows, which convened in Cincinnati Tuesday.

## Confer Degree

Scioto Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F., at its meeting Monday night conferred the Degree of Friendship on four candidates.

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AS CAMPAIGN MAN-  
AGER IS BID FOR  
MOOSE VOTE**



**VANCE MCCORMICK**  
St. Louis—The selection of Vance McCormick as chairman of the Democratic National Committee was accepted here as a definite bid for Progressive support. McCormick is regarded by the leading members of the party as a Progressive Democrat.

will save paving the extreme eastern end of Grace street. Ike Wells, deputy marshal who is enjoying a ten days' vacation and Chester Lucas returned Monday from near Stockdale where they landed 37 pounds of fish which they caught in the Little Scioto river.

Word has been received that the paving brick sent to the State Highway Department in Columbus passed inspection, although the inspection was not made by the State Highway Department, word being received that they had nothing to do with the inspection of brick for cities or villages. The brick were turned over to Edward Orton, Jr., expert in ceramics, who has reported that the brick passed the No. 1 test. Samples of the general run of brick were sent for inspection. The brick are to be given the "rattle test" here in a few days.

Oscar Coburn, Sr., councilman, returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Harrisonville. He was brought home by Druggist Ernest Coburn in his automobile.

Frank White, fire chief is looking for the culprit who stole an unframed picture from his room in the rear of the fire department building. The picture was that of a lady's brass band of Marion, O., which White got while attending the firemen's convention last week.

Tom Tibbs, well known steel worker is getting about with a deuced limp, the result of a sprained left ankle sustained Sunday afternoon while playing ball. He was running for a fly ball and stepped in a small hole, his ankle turning. Tibbs lives on Elizabeth street.

Council failed to meet in regular session Monday evening. Members W. T. Harr, J. C. Harris and James Hurley were present. Oscar Coburn, Sr., was in the country and Members John Emmert and Fred Essman were in the city. Several important matters were laid aside. They adjourned to meet subject to call. The most important matter to come up was the vacation of Grace street, east of Vine and south of the first alley north of Grace street, extending to the lake. The land is to be vacated for the steel company. This

## Prof. Birk Was In City

Prof. Otto Birk, instructor of the English language at the University of Cincinnati, returned to the Queen City Tuesday after a few days' visit to Portsmouth relatives. Prof. Birk is a native of Portsmouth, the son of the late Henry Birk, of the former tailoring firm of Blankeneyer & Birk, and is a nephew of Jacob and Louis Birk, of East Portsmouth, and Albert Havekotte, of Gallia street.

## Found Bad Roads

Drs. O. W. Robe, William A. Schaefer, Harry Rapp and Chellis Dawson have returned from Vanceburg, where Monday they attended a meeting of the Lewis County Medical Society. They made the trip in an automobile and encountered a wretched piece of road below Buena Vista.

## Plan For Trip

Members of Canton Orient Encampment No. 67, I. O. O. F., at a meeting to be held Thursday night, will complete final arrangements for a trip to Springfield, O., on July 9. The state meeting of the unfurnished rank will be held there and the local members are planning to attend it in a body.

**Suitable Description.**  
"That girl is loud in her dress."  
"Yes, isn't she a perfect scream?"—  
Baltimore American.

## TERMINALS

Edwin Lodwick, N. & W. file clerk in Scioto Division Superintendent J. T. Carey's office, returned to work Tuesday after enjoying his annual vacation. Mr. Lodwick was accompanied by his wife and baby daughter. They visited Pittsburgh and Erie, Mrs. Lodwick and baby remaining with relatives in Erie while Mr. Lodwick visited Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York City.

Jacob Jacobs, who recently returned to work in the N. & W. division offices, has a steady position as stenographer in Assistant Superintendent H. T. Reinicker's office. He formerly worked in Trainmaster G. F. Turley's office.

Splendid headway is being made with the installing of gas mains from Norfolk avenue to the N. & W. blacksmith shop. It takes considerable time to tunnel under the many tracks. Work of tunneling under the "hump" started Tuesday. Gas will be used in place of oil in the forges in the blacksmith shop. Members of the Young Ladies' Bible class met at the Tabernacle Monday evening at 7:30, with almost every member present. Mrs. O. L. King was in charge and gave a very instructive talk.

L. C. Scott, of Quincy, Ky., has taken a position as clerk in the transportation time-keeping department.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mrs.

## SMALL PIMPLES ON BABY'S HANDS

And Feet. Grew Larger and Spread Rapidly to Limbs. Itched and Burned. Caused Disfigurement.

## HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"When my baby was about one year old, small pimples appeared on her hands and feet. They grew larger and spread rapidly to her limbs until it seemed that her whole body would be covered. The pimples were hard and red, and seemed to have clear watery heads which oozed out water that hardened, and formed scales. They itched and burned and were very much aggravated by her clothing. When over the eruptions appeared, it caused great disfigurement. "We began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In a week she was entirely healed." (Signed) Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, Andover, N. H., July 14, 1915.

**Sample Each Free by Mail**  
With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T., Boston." Sold throughout the world.

## BRITISH PEERESS, MUNITIONS WORKER, SELLS SHELL CAS ES AT ALLIED BAZAAR



Lady Colebrook, a British peeress, photographed with one of the great French field guns brought especially from the battlefields for exhibition at the Allied Bazaar, in New York.

## FRENCH CLAIM GERMANS FAIL TO ADVANCE

Paris, June 20.—Three German official statement issued today by the war office. The Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions in the neighborhood of chine guns, according to an of-

## "Heel Man" Formerly Had Factory Here

William Wolf, traveling representative of the Alston Process Company, of St. Louis, who is here selling heel building machinery to local shoe manufacturers, is a well known former Portsmouth citizen. Sixteen or seventeen years ago Mr. Wolf operated a heel factory in the Stearns building on Front street, later branching out and locating a similar plant at New Boston and after its destruction by fire located a plant at Batavia, which he operated successfully for a number of years. He has been with the St. Louis concern for the past two years. J. A. Zueker, the present city auditor, was foreman of Mr. Wolf's West End plant.

## Dr. Edwards' STRENGTH TONIC

This Tonic which Dr. Edwards recommends is designed to restore strength to the weak, strength to the muscles, strength to the mind and strength to the nerves.

It is given to restore to the blood that rich red color which every weak and run-down person must have before he can get well and strong.

## That Natural Ruddy Color

Of good health is absent in cases of thin, weak and run-down patients. Their cheeks, lips and eyelids lack that normal blood tint, and the feeling of well being is not with them. Dr. Edwards' Strength Tonic restores the color to the blood, drives away that sickly greenish pallor of the complexion and supplies fuel for the vital fire in weak and thin people.

## Nervous Patients

Dr. Edwards says patients are nervous because they do not have enough rich, red blood to feed the nerves. So he made this Tonic to give the blood just what it needs for that purpose.

## Sugar Coated Tablets

Dr. Edwards has his Tonic put in a sugar coated tablet so it will be pleasant to take and will not injure the teeth. Pale, thin, weak and run-down people contract diseases more frequently than well ones. They are liable to have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bright's Disease, Nervous Dyspepsia, Insanity, Fevers and Consumption.

## Don't Have These

Why not put yourself in shape not to have these diseases by letting Dr. Edwards' Strength Tonic help you out of your nervous and run-down condition? It will build you up right from the start by increasing your appetite, toning up the nervous system, enriching the blood and increasing your vital force. For sale by your druggist.

# Tastwel Quality Coffee!

**Delicious, Refreshing, Satisfying High Grade Coffee at a Moderate Price**

**Steel-cut and Blended to suit the most exacting Give it a trial, then you will know.**

**For sale by the following grocers:**

A. H. Dorich, 1019 Front St.  
H. C. Ingles, 1105 Front St.  
Wm. Mays, 1001 Front St.  
Anna James, 932 Front St.  
James Good, 1202 Front St.  
Chas. Wildig, Chillicothe Pike.  
Bobet & Hoffman, 1501 Findlay Ave.  
Judge Bollman, 929 Chillicothe Street.  
Central Grocery, 612 Chillicothe Street.  
J. P. Seamers, 1516 Waller St.  
Chas. Gillmore, 1217 Twelfth St.  
Mrs. W. P. McAfee, 1043 Fifteenth St.  
Walter A. Doerr, 1401 Findlay Ave.  
W. M. Payne, 347 Second St.  
Alva J. Chabot, 1147 Third St.  
Frank Dever, 502 Court St.  
Chas. Harter, Corcoran Eighth and Court.  
J. T. Amberg, 936 Ninth St.  
J. R. Schoenover, 1202 Ninth St.  
Harry Smith, 1103 Eleventh St.  
P. Bender & Son, 922 Twelfth St.  
P. H. Watkins, corner Fourth and Offshore.  
Irwin & Jackson, 1227 Third St.  
W. T. Lawwill & Son, Eleventh and Waller.  
H. L. Knott, 1201 Ninth St.  
Henry Scott, 1211 Third St.  
Herman Graf & Sons, 1005 Chillicothe St.  
Denning Bros., 1016 Chillicothe Street.  
H. H. Poulker, 1026 Offshore St.  
Chas. H. Stahl, 1547 Gallia St.  
T. R. Thompson, 2027 Grant St.  
L. A. S. Hammond, 1320 Summit St.  
A. Hubman, 1651 Grandview Avenue.  
John M. McCoy, 1826 Timmonds Avenue.  
Mrs. Anna Lynn, 1311 Franklin.  
Mrs. W. T. McCarty, 1934 Robinson Ave.  
Ellis Bros., corner Eighth and Murray.  
W. E. Hancock, 611 Lincoln St.  
J. A. Cernutte, 611 Offshore St.  
C. F. Bard, 1008 Sixth St.  
Albert Killen, 2046 Fifth St.  
James Burton, 26 Union St.  
H. J. Wondolun, 1702 Gallia St.  
J. W. Jordan, 1801 Eleventh St.  
Ambrister Bros., 1555 Eleventh St.  
J. D. Kanouse, 1113-1120 Lincoln Street.  
B. F. Stewart, Vinton Avenue and Young St.  
Montgomery & Lockard, 2118 Gallia St.  
W. H. Frye, 1504 Young St.  
Green Ward, 1229 Walnut St.  
Jackson & Veneer, 2902 Gallia St.  
T. Henson, 226 Ohio Avenue, New Boston.  
F. C. Duffell & Co., 201 Ohio Ave., New Boston.  
Hall & Jordan, 407 Ohio Ave., New Boston.

## Bertram Seeks Parole

Parole Officer Harcy, of the Ohio penitentiary, was here from Columbus, Tuesday, investigating the record of Joe Bertram, who is serving sentence for the killing of Barney Friel. His application for parole will be heard in August.

## K. of C. Communion

The Knights of Columbus will approach communion in a body at Holy Redeemer church next Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Every member is expected to turn out.

## To Attend Conference

Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, Wednesday for Columbus, where they will attend a meeting of the Ohio District conference of the Evangelical church.

## To Address Brotherhood

William C. Hazlebeck will leave that city. His subject will be "The Mission of the Brotherhood."

## Wreck At Vera

Westbound N. & W. freight train No. 1329 derailed two cars near Vera, just north of the city, last night, traffic being blocked for an hour on the Cincinnati division of the N. & W. as a result. The Portsmouth wrecking crew cleared up the wreckage. The derailed cars telescoped each other and were wrecked.

## England's Income Tax.

In the nature of a war tax the income tax was first imposed in England by Pitt in 1799. It was a temporary imposition and was graduated on all incomes from \$200 to \$1,000 a year, with a tax of 10 per cent on all incomes over \$1,000. Additions to the tax when the war with France broke out in 1803, and the rate was fixed at 5 per cent on incomes of \$500 a year and over. On his return to power in 1803 Pitt continued the tax, and it was gradually increased until 1815, when it was abrogated. Not revived, however, for purely fiscal reasons in 1842, and although his original intention was to impose it only for three years, it has continued ever since.

## In the Lover's Eye.

All's fair in love, especially the girl's fellow is in love with—Philadelphia Record.



**MY DENTAL WORK** appeals to people who want the BETTER Grade of Work, but do not want to pay fancy prices for it. Seven years of successful practice in Portsmouth has proven the above statement. My prices are as low as it is possible to make them and give honest, conscientious service. Bring your Tooth Troubles to me. **EXAMINATION FREE.**

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Cor. Third and Chillicothe Sts.  
**OFFICE HOURS**  
Week Day: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
Sunday: 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Home Phone 1217

## NEW BOSTON

Mayor J. S. Davis has bought three large lots on Grace street. The Rev. B. F. Porter property, five room two story house and lot 40 feet by 120 feet on the south side of Grace street, was recently purchased by the mayor. The Frank Dutil property 40 feet by 120 feet on the south side of East Grace street, has also been bought by the mayor. Mrs. M. T. Taylor has also sold a 45 foot by 120 foot lot on the north side of West Grace street to Mayor Davis.

Members of the Mission Circle met Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Truesdale on Gallia street. Those present were Margaret Emmert, Zelma Polard, Anna Gray, Minnie Colburn, Blanche Henry, Edna Lawson, Esta Kallner, Bryan Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Lucy McCormick, Mrs. Harley Black and Mrs. Lowell Doley. The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Bryan and Elizabeth Taylor on East Rhodes avenue.

Mayor J. S. Davis has declared further war on automobilists. An ordinance is to be passed making it violation of the traffic rules for an automobile to run past a street car while discharging passengers. Many persons alighting from cars narrowly escape being hit when the machines speed past.

## Be Young Looking Darken Gray Hair

You cannot be young and attractive looking, if your hair is gray, faded, dull and lifeless. It is the crown of glory and the key to your hair's youth, beauty and luster.

## Hay's Hair Health

It doesn't naturally. Keeps scalp clean, healthy, free from dandruff. It's not a dye—no one will know you are using anything. 25c, 50c, \$1. All colors of direct dyes of price. Send for 40 Beautiful Hair, Photo Book, Newark, N. J.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The after-cost is the real cost of a motor car. Because Ford cars are carefully made, of the best materials obtainable Ford after-cost is low. And in the matter of service, Ford leads. \$800 service stations in this country, where you get quick, courteous service at a fair, economical price. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at

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## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 62.

the parents and children. Perhaps you do not try to please them. If you help with the work, I shouldn't think your parents would object to your having friends to visit you. Whatever you do don't give up and leave home. If you are kind, good natured, and make your parents and your sister love you, I am sure they will change their attitude toward you. As to your boy friend, it is only right that you should go with him only once in a while. You are too young to be having boys come to see you all the time. Persevere in your efforts to change the condition of affairs in your home and I am sure you will all be very happy and contented.

A. S. B.—The list of successful applicants of the May 6 county examination will be published one day this week. The county superintendent is now getting them in shape and the names of the successful applicants will be published in a day or so.

BROKEN-HEARTED 16.

I cannot understand why young people say they cannot get along with their parents. It seems to me that young people in the family should look up to their parents and try to do as they would have them do. My dear girl, your parents have lived so much longer, had so much more experience, and know so well what is best for you children. Sometimes it is hard for the parents to see things with the eyes of the young ones. It is the duty of all parents to win and always retain the confidence of their children. There is nothing better and truer in life than a real companionship among

Anxious—A reader phoned in this recipe you wanted for candying rhubarb without cooking. Says she has used it for years and finds it very successful. Here it is. Clean and peel rhubarb and cut in small chunks. Place in Mason jars, cover with cold water and seal tight.

Dear Dolly—Do you know whether Marguerite Snow is married or not? And if she is to whom? I am very anxious to know, as I admire her so much. MOVIE FANNETTE.

Yes, Marguerite Snow is married to James Cruze.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you give me a solution to put in the water in which dainty garments are washed to make them fragrant. VIOLET.

A little arrow-root inclosed in a muslin rag and placed in the water where clothes are boiled, will give them a faint and agreeable scent after being ironed.

## SOCIETY

The Missionary Societies of Manly M. E. church are making extensive preparations for the "Oriental Fete" to be given in the basement of the church Thursday, June 22nd, afternoon and evening. The following program will be given: Processional, Peoples of the Orient. Scene: Mohammedan Woman and Missionary. Japanese street greeting. Chorus of Little Korean girls. Temple Scene: Worship of Buddha

by Woman and Child.

A study in Contrasts: Childhood in America and India.

Scene in Ceylon: The Devil Priest exercises his Art.

Well scene in India—The Hindu child-widow.

Mohammedan school. Chinese Girls' Chorus.

There will be illustrations of Oriental games by children in costume. Tea and Japanese rice biscuits will be served in the Japanese tea-room.

An interesting collection of curios from India and China have been secured from the Missionary Education Movement, New York City, and will be on exhibit, together with curios loaned by friends.

The afternoon program will begin at 2:30.

The evening program will be given twice, beginning at 7:30 and at 8:30.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held yesterday afternoon in Selby Hall. Mrs. Fannie L. Pantony gave an excellent report of the convention held last week in Marion, where she went as delegate to the Golden Jubilee, fiftieth annual encampment, G. A. R., and at the same time the W. R. C. held their state convention, one of the largest ever held in the state. At yesterday's meeting one new member was elected and there were three applications. At the encampment Mr. Surles was elected commander for the new year of the G. A. R. and Mrs. Viola Galbreath, president of the W. R. C.

Miss Ethel Ferguson arrived Sunday from Columbus to spend the week-end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ferguson, also her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ryan. Miss Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. Geo. Ferguson, of 1123 Toronto street, Columbus, Ohio. She was born in Portsmouth, but lived mostly with her father. Miss Ferguson will also visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank Warnock, in Frost, Ky., before returning home Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Seal and Mrs. Guy V. Thompson entertained with a beautiful dainty luncheon today at half after one o'clock at Mrs. Seal's pretty home on Franklin avenue, complimentary to Mrs. John A. Grimes' sister, Mrs. Hugh Nicholson, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Edna Martin's guest, Miss Charlie Wood, of Decatur, Ill. The table

was exquisitely adorned with daisies, yellow, white and green being the pretty color scheme. The candles were shaded with daisy covered shades, the favors were daisies, and the place cards were adorned with daisies. The menu of four courses was daintily served in the yellow, green and white colors. Covers were laid for twelve at the beautifully appointed board.

Mrs. W. C. Williams accompanied her son, Forest, to Pittsburgh, Pa., this morning to attend a large fraternal convention. They will be joined there by Graves Williams, who is coming from Philadelphia.

The Industrial Dames will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Kidd, on Robinson avenue.

Mr. W. B. Anderson will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret Anderson, to Seattle, Wash., about the middle of July.

The Hamilton Whist Club held an enjoyable meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George M. Osborn, on Ninth street.

Miss Josephine McNamara, of 1223 Seventeenth street, and Miss Bessie Burt, of Second street, left last evening for Bluefield to visit Miss Ruby Ayres, formerly of Portsmouth, and will also go to Coalwood, W. Va., to visit Mrs. J. L. Ferrell for a week, after which Miss Burt will go to Columbus to visit friends and Miss McNamara will remain in Coalwood indefinitely.

Mrs. Max Misch (Genevieve Montavon) and baby daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home in Cleveland, after spending several weeks with relatives. Her sister, Ellen, accompanied her to her home to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Louis Kern, of the Imperial Tea Co., spent Sunday visiting relatives in Cincinnati. She left her boys, Paul and Roland, for an indefinite vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conroy and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenrick and nephew, Harold Phelan, motored to Maple Grove Springs, Sunday, in the Conroy car.

Miss Cora Gleim is recovering from illness at her home near Wheelersburg. Miss Gleim was nursing in Manchester when she was taken ill and her sister, Miss Tena Gleim, went to Manchester to bring her home, where she has been ill for the past month.

Members of the All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary will go to Miss Hetty Bryan's farm tomorrow morning, to spend the day.

### GIRLS---DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR HAIR IS UGLY?

If your hair is anything short of perfect—is losing color, too dry, wispy and difficult to arrange attractively, immediately begin the use of Parisian Sage. The first application removes all dandruff, cools and invigorates the scalp, and beautifies the hair until it is gloriously radiant.

Parisian Sage supplies all hair needs and does not injure either the hair or scalp. It contains the exact elements needed to make the hair soft and wavy, and to make it grow long, thick and beautiful. It is delicately perfumed—not sticky or greasy, and can be had at any drug or toilet counter.

Parisian Sage acts instantly—one application stops itching head and freshens up the hair. You will be surprised and delighted with this helpful toilet necessity, for nothing else is so good for the hair and scalp, and nothing so quickly beautifies the hair, giving it that enviable charm and fascination. Parisian Sage is one of the quickest acting hair tonics known— inexpensive and easily used at home. Fisher & Streich sells lots of it and will guarantee it to you.



### Peerless Ice Cream

A HOME PRODUCT  
There's A Dealer Near You Now

## Wedding Rings

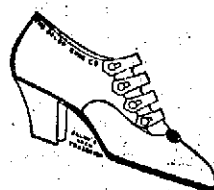
A Woman's Most Treasured Token Is Her Wedding Ring. The simplest piece of all her jewelry, yet the most treasured possession, the very last with which she would part; the one article of personal adornment which she always wears—a woman's Wedding Ring. It is a man's most sacred gift to woman, and should be in every way worthy of all it represents. I carry the very best Wedding Rings made. Cut from one piece of Solid Gold without seam or solder—14 kt., 18 kt., and 22 kt. bar. Every Ring is guaranteed. I have the prevailing styles in every size. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

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Expert Watchmaker and Optician. 829 Gallia Street.

## SAVE YOUR FEET

It pays in the long run



### The Woman With The Very Slim Foot

Arch Preserver, The Selby Shoe Co., Trade Mark Registered

This type of foot usually is called an aristocratic foot. Too often such a foot amounts to a cruel misfortune.

The reason for this is that most stocks of women's shoes are not bought with a view of fitting this character of feet. Consequently the slim foot almost always is crowded into a shoe that is entirely too short in order to have it narrow enough at the ball and instep.

The foot deformities, weaknesses, etc., resulting from this practice can only be expressed by the word "horrible."

Our "ARCH PRESERVER" SHOES come in widths which make it possible to fit all types of feet—the long slim feet; the short fat feet; the low instep feet; the high-arch feet.

They PRESERVE good feet, and give the weakened and otherwise abused feet their only chance to regain normal condition.

There is an "ARCH PRESERVER" SHOE for every woman, no matter what may be her station in life or her occupation. These shoes are especially valuable to the woman who loves to walk, or who is obliged to be much on her feet around the home; the business woman; to nurses and house workers; to the girl behind the counter.

"ARCH PRESERVER" SHOES are made in various types of toes and heights of heels, and in all regular leathers. There is a shoe for every purpose and every occasion.

The prices are very reasonable; no higher than asked for other good shoes.

**The Anderson Bros. Co.**

Master Howard Phelan, of Cincinnati, is here for a few days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. John Kenrick, and will leave Friday for Huntington to visit his sister, Mrs. E. B. Jaumon.

Mrs. Harold Otis Hunt and Miss Frances Payton have gone home to Newtonville, Mass., at the end of a visit with Miss Mary Peables.

Mrs. W. S. Walker had quite a number of guests Sunday at her summer home on Turkey Creek. Her phone number is 2804-Y.

Mrs. James Ricker has returned from Ashland, Ky., where she went to attend the First Presbyterian church Sunday to hear Rev. W. C. Condit preach his fiftieth anniversary sermon. Rev. Mr. Condit has filled this pulpit for fifty years. Miss Mary Peables also went up for the celebration.

Mrs. Hurd's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will go to Wheelersburg Thursday evening and dine at The Baker House.

Miss Carrie Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackay, of Wheelersburg, came home Saturday after enjoying a month's visit among college friends at the close of her school at Graham, Va., where she has been teaching for the past year.

Miss Emma Cramer, a school teacher has gone to Lucasville where she plans to spend part of her summer vacation.

Thelma, young daughter of Grocer and Mrs. W. M. Payne, of Second and Jefferson streets, has gone to McDermott for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Payne.

Miss Edna Martin's guest, Miss Charlie Wood, leaves Thursday for her home in Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Marconnet's class of High school and grade pupils presented a delightful recital yesterday afternoon in the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium, which was well filled. Each one played their selections beautifully, showing the careful training given by their popular teacher. Wednesday afternoon, in the Bigelow church parlors, Mrs. Marconnet's Junior pupils will give a recital, to which their mothers and friends are invited.

Miss Kate L. Vigus, of Selby Terrace, has gone to take a special course at the Ohio State University at Columbus.

The Missal class of the U. B. church will meet at the home of Miss Blanche Samson, 1327 McConnell avenue, Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Enos Levi Moore, of Philadelphia, is here visiting among her relatives on her way to her new home in Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Moore went a short time ago.

Miss Irene Huston had as charming guests in an auto party this afternoon Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, sweet young daughter, Miss Evelyn Reed, and guest, Miss Sue Armstrong, of Hachensack, N. J., who enjoyed the beautiful drive around the lake, an aisle of enchantment surrounding Pelee's Portsmouth.

Miss Elizabeth Ricker has gone to Cincinnati to attend summer school at the University of Cincinnati, and Miss Mae Ricker has gone to the country near Lynchburg, Va., to visit friends.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 121f

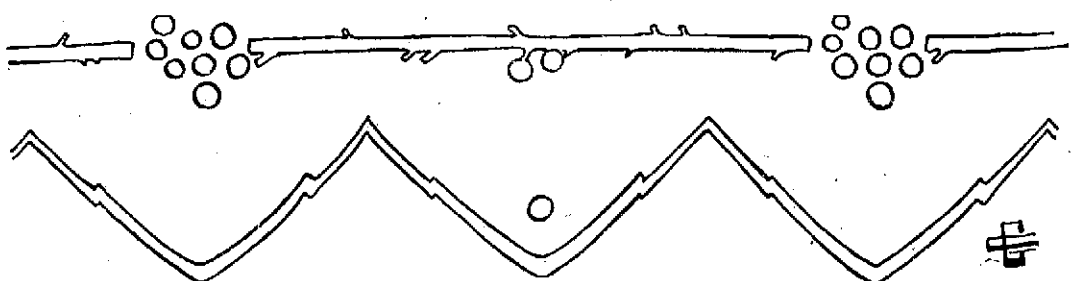
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boyer, who were married last week by Rev. B. B. Cartwright, have gone to housekeeping at 1349 Lincoln street. Mr. Boyer, who is very popular in N. & W. circles, ventured down town Tuesday morning and blushing admitted that he had been "tagged" by Dan Cupid.

Mrs. S. S. Halderman, Miss Katherine Halderman and Mr. Henry Halderman have gone to Cincinnati, where Mr. Henry Halderman will be operated upon tomorrow at Christ hospital. They will meet Miss Mary Anderson, of Seattle, Wash., who will accompany them home to spend the summer vacation with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Halderman.

### When You Have A Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery cures your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head, in a short time you know your cold is better. Is the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist's.

### BORDER AND SCALLOP



### DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper up on the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a

hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.



## Our Colored Wash Dress Goods Are Now Reduced

Beginning today we reduced to a considerable extent many prices on colored wash dress goods. It isn't news to anybody that the season for such fabrics has been decidedly backward and an immense stock of desirable wash fabrics laid in for a big selling season, hangs heavily on our hands.

To help overcome the handicap we have decided to offer without delay the biggest part of our wash goods at emphatic reductions. We submit for your consideration the following:

**FIGURED FLAXONS** and embroidered rice cloth and voiles formerly sold up to 18c now only, per yard **12c**  
**FINE TISSUES**, voiles, etc., in stripes and figures, goods that have been selling up to 39c now, per yard **29c**  
**WOVEN TISSUES**, mostly stripes, 35c values, for per yard **25c**  
**PRINTED VOILES**, superior quality, have been selling up to 65c the yard, now **43c**  
**COLORADO VOILES**, printed and woven, special lot, at, per yard **19c**  
**DEVONSHIRE CLOTH**, short lengths, worth 25c, for, per yard **19c**  
**AN ASSORTMENT** of rice voiles and silk and cotton mixtures, worth 50c, for **39c**  
**SPORT SKIRTINGS** in a good assortment of stripes at **19c** to **59c**  
**RIPPLED SEERSUCKER** in dark patterns only, suitable for rompers or house dresses, special per yard **12c**  
**BATISTES** in stripes and figures, splendid assortment now, per yard **10c**  
**RENFREW SKIRTINGS**, attractive stripes on light or dark grounds, a bargain at, per yard **25c**

## Finest Wash Goods Reduced

Our line of fine colored voiles, organdies, etc. that have been selling at 59c to \$2.00 the yard are all now reduced. Come and get a splendid dress pattern before assortments are broken.

**The Anderson Bros. Co.**

### A New, Harmless Way to Banish Hair Growth

(Heavily Tested)  
By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face. With powdered deodorant and water mix enough paste to cover the unwanted hairs; apply and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfailing, harmless and quick to results, but care should be employed to get the genuine deodorant.

ino Holden, niece of Miss McNamara. The guest list follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davisson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browning, Misses Kate McMahon, Mame S. Fairre, Anna Griebel, Lorraine Schlichter, Sadie Gowdy, Matilda Weghaupt, Mary McMahon, Nell Gowdy, Anna Newman, Edna Schwamsberger, Katherine McMahon, Messrs. Ralph Brennan, John Owens, Ed Kern, John Semmelbeck and John McNamara.

Miss Gladys Lantz leaves for Athens Saturday, where she will enter the summer school at O. U.

**Boric Acid Coupons** redeemed at Flood and Blake's drug store. Telephone 93. We will deliver the Boric Acid and collect coupon.

### COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Street and Number .....  
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sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. It requires 3 yards of 44-inch material for a 6 year size.  
A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.



1397. A simple and becoming style.

Girls' dress with sleeve in either of two lengths.

White pique, linen or madras would be nice for this dress, but it is also appropriate for gingham, lawn, percale, chambray and other wash materials. The skirt shows smart plaits at the fronts and sides, and is joined to the long waist under a shaped belt. The lines of this model are very pleasing, and the design is easy to develop. One could make this of blue chambray, with feather stitching for decoration in a contrasting color, or of brown linen with white pique for collar and cuffs. The pattern is cut in four



# Issues Letter To Rush Twp. Voters On School Bond Issue

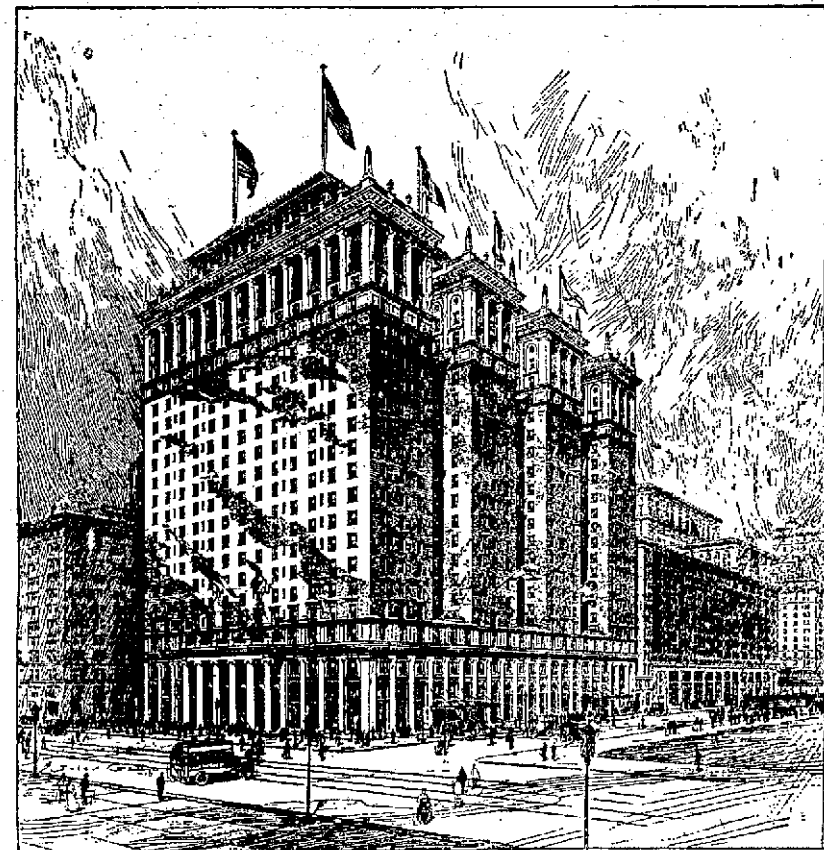
County Supt. E. O. McCowen has issued a circular letter to the voters of Rush township in regard to the school bond issue election which is to be held Thursday.

To the Voters of Rush Township:  
A first grade high school can be maintained in Rush township at McDermott without state aid and with a tax rate of 5 mills, which may be levied for the support of the schools without a vote.  
A 5 mill levy on the 1915 tax duplicate, the one on which taxes are now collected, would produce \$4,396.15. The state common school fund and section 16 for the current school year produced \$930.07. From your clerk's statement to me, outside tuition collected was \$125.00 and \$71.00 still to be collected. The tax duplicate for 1916 is not yet made up by the county auditor but as near as I can determine at this time the 5 mill levy on the increase in valuation would produce \$30.00 more than the \$4,396.15 or \$4,426.15. By simple addition \$4,426.15, \$930.07, \$125, and \$71 would produce \$5,552.22. That is as near what would be produced on the basis mentioned above as anyone could determine at this time. The cost of running the schools any year would not need to be more than as follows: 6 grade teachers \$2,850.00; 3 high school teachers \$1,800.00; janitor service at McDermott \$320.00; coal delivered \$175.00; replacing old books \$50.00; grand total \$5,315.00, expenses. By subtracting from the total receipts above there is left a balance of \$237.22, which is more than enough to pay Rush township's part of both county and district supervision. The figures for janitor, coal and new books, were given me by your clerk. These figures represent the total cost when the high school is in full operation and show conclusively that your valuation would support a first grade high school without state aid, as mentioned above. As a matter of fact, the cost for the next two years would be less than that, because it would be three years before three teachers would be needed in your high school. That is the cost for each of the next two years would be from \$560.00 to \$1,120.00 less than mentioned above. Your supervision is provided for without any more cost than at the present time by both district and county supervision. Evidently, two superintendents

could guarantee the success of your high school.  
Doubtless your tax duplicate will increase, and outside tuition of high school pupils alone will produce from \$500 to \$1,000 more in addition to the above receipts. That gives still more latitude.  
Will anyone now dare say that a first grade high school cannot be maintained in Rush township? Domestic science and manual training are not required to be taught in a first grade high school. There are first grade high schools in Scioto county that do not have them.  
Graduates from your first grade high school would be admitted to any college in the state without examination, to which graduates from any other first grade high school in the state are admitted.  
The state does not require any definite number of pupils before granting a first grade charter. Not a first grade high school in the Scioto county school unit has ever had 100 pupils. A first grade charter can be secured for 30 or 40, as well as for any larger number.  
Rush township can carry all of her present school indebtedness and the \$12,500.00 and pay all of both interest and principal in 18 years on a 2 mill levy, or 20c on

the \$100.00, or all on a 1 1/2 mill levy or 15c on the \$100.00 in 24 years. The \$12,500.00 is meant to build, furnish, and equip the building ready for use.  
Bloom township and South Webster together just voted \$28,000.00 for a township high school with 278 votes for it and 34 votes against it. Their duplicate is no larger than yours in proportion to the size of the bond issues proposed. Will McDermott and Rush township do as well for their boys and girls?

Very respectfully,  
E. O. McCOWEN,  
County Superintendent.



HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY

THE Hotel Pennsylvania, which is to be opened in 1917, will be located directly opposite the Pennsylvania station in New York city. It will contain 1,000 bedrooms, each with bathroom or shower. The hotel will have a frontage of 200 feet on Seventh avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, and will have a depth of 400 feet. It will stand back fifteen feet from the Seventh avenue building line.  
The section fronting Seventh avenue will be twenty stories in height. Adjoining this will be a section three stories high, but so constructed as to allow of the erection of twenty additional stories, bringing the total number of rooms up to 2,200.  
The hotel will be connected directly

by underground passages with the Pennsylvania station and an express station on the Seventh avenue subway. It will be within a half block of the Sixth avenue elevated, the Hudson and Manhattan railway and the new Broadway subway.  
By the time the hotel is opened direct passenger service will have been established from the Pennsylvania station with New England via the New York Connecting Railroad company's new East river bridge. Patrons of the hotel will then be able to travel in all directions in or out of the city without going under or over a bridge.  
Open air dining rooms on the twentieth floor, for use in summer, will face Seventh avenue and the Hudson river. Large rooms will be provided for meetings, conventions, etc. Eight large elevators in two banks will be for the use of patrons, and provision will be made for room service by a separate bank of four elevators.  
The plans have been prepared by Messrs. McKim, Meade & White, who were the architects for the Pennsylvania station. The building will be erected by the George A. Fuller company, which constructed the station.  
The hotel will be built by the Pennsylvania Terminal Real Estate company, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania railroad, and will be leased to Franklin J. Matchette of Milwaukee, Wis., for twenty-one years with option of renewal. Mr. Matchette will incorporate a company to furnish and operate the hotel.

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## Political Announcement

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for probate judge, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. If nominated and elected I will devote all of my time to the duties of the office, impartially and for the interests of every person in Scioto county. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Thomas C. Beatty.

(Political Adv.)

## DEVER VALLEY

The U. B. Sunday school observed Children's Day last Sunday. They had a fine program and it was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lenhart, Jackson, was visiting at S. B. Gilliland's, Sunday.

Miss Betha Grant, South Webster, is spending a few days with friends in the Valley.

Mrs. Blaine Dever and children and Miss Ione Dever spent Sunday with C. S. Slavens and family.

Ben. Gilliland, manager of the C. S. Slavens farm, has purchased a new automobile.

Roy and Floyd Gilliland have returned to their home at Sugar Camp after spending Sunday with their parents.

Miss Margaret Slavens and Miss Lucy Gilliland go to Jackson every Saturday in the autobus to take their music lessons.

Mrs. E. C. Gilliland is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. B. Gilliland is visiting at the home of her son, Clyde, near Stockdale.

Guy Hunter, of Jackson, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, P. H. Mellick.

R. A. Dever and C. S. Slavens are delivering hay at Jackson and Oak Hill.

Pearl McDaniel, of Sugar Camp, is visiting friends in the valley.

## Timeless Talker.

In the days of his youth Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was asked by a friend to second a duel. He consented, and at the next sunrise the parties met. It was Mr. Blackburn's duty to say the last word concerning the terms of the duel. One of the senator's colleagues recently said at a Washington dinner that, although Mr. Blackburn faithfully performed the duty, the duel never took place.

A member of "Why not?" went around the table at this remark.

"For a very simple reason," continued Mr. Blackburn's colleague. "When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."

The Family.  
"Have they a large family?" "Yes; his wife's father, mother, brother and two maiden aunts."—Judge.

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BILIOUSNESS  
MALARIA, FEVER  
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# COAST IS EAGER FOR THE SERVICE

San Francisco, Cal., June 20.—National guardsmen up and down the Pacific coast began to assemble today at the various state mobilization camps in response to President Wilson's call for men for service on the Mexican border. Between 9,000 and 10,000 militiamen in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will be mobilized within three or four days.

Applicants for enlistments crowded recruiting stations yesterday. In Portland they came so fast the surgeons did not have time to examine all. Militia officials said the war strength could be reached within ten days. From Alaska came reports today that a regiment of infantry will be organized immediately after the organization bill takes effect August 1. There is no militia in Alaska now but a regiment is authorized in the bill.

# 6,000 NURSES ARE READY FOR SERVICE

New York, N. Y., June 20.—Six thousand red cross nurses are in readiness for mobilization orders, says Mrs. J. V. Cameron, executive secretary of the New York Red Cross office.

## McDERMOTT

The Sunday school of this place will attend a celebration at Murphy's grove, Rushtown, July 4th.

Mrs. James Pryor spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Journey and Mrs. Frances Beard, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith is suffering from neuralgia.

The supper given Friday evening was largely attended and met with great success. The church will give another one Friday, June 23.

Marvin Jones has taken a position at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Minnie Ballance, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

S. Evans passed away at his home one mile north of McDermott Monday night, after a several months' illness of consumption.

Mrs. Ellen Motes was called to Portsmouth on business Saturday.

Miss Mamie Johnson, Rarden, is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ballance.

The McD. S. played Pond Creek on the former's diamond. Score 10 to 0 in favor of McDermott.

Chas. Schellenger made a business trip to Otway Monday.

Mrs. Ord Thompson and son, Carl, returned home Monday after a few days' visit at Wamsleyville.

Chas. Cooper is painting Paris Thompson's house.

Mrs. Geo. Wamsley is visiting friends at Otway.

Leslie McCormick spent Sunday with friends at New Boston.

The Misses Kibby and Yost were calling on Mrs. Pres Thompson, Monday.

Geo. Perlee has moved in the old hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haslett were business visitors to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Ollie Brown and friend were calling on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Monday.

The McDermott ball team will play Waverly Sunday at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

# MAPLE GROVE MINERAL SPRINGS HOTEL

Situated on one of Rose county's most picturesque hills and is considered an ideal quiet resting place. The guest rooms are equipped with hot and cold water, electric bells, gas and all modern conveniences, private baths, single and ensuite. Every room outside and sanitary arrangement perfect. An analysis of the famous Maple Grove Spring water by H. A. Weber, professor of agricultural chemistry of the Ohio State University will be promptly and cheerfully furnished upon request. The water if used only at intervals removes organic disturbance and minor troubles that may become chronic through neglect. Constipation and rheumatism positively cured. Rates within reach of all, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, \$14.00 to \$20.00 per week. American plan. Located 8 miles west of Chillicothe on B. & O. and C. & I. & D. R. R.

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# SOCIETY

D. A. McIntosh has gone home to Cincinnati after a week-end visit with friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Andrew Crawford and granddaughter, Miss Frances Leonard, of Dayton, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Feurt, on Scioto Trail.

Miss Mildred Purdum will entertain a few friends Friday evening at her home on Eighth street in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Harvisher, of Lima.

Miss Pearl Rhodes, of 1327 High street, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolander, at Wail's Station.

Mrs. Richard Alger and daughter, Jane, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Feurt, on Scioto Trail. Mrs. Alger will leave Friday for her home.

The lunch menus at the Y. W. C. A. change every day and are more than one could wish, for only 15 cents. Miss Farmer, who oversees the house, is a splendid manager. The tables are spotless and the lunches daintily served. Any one can get lunch there during the noon hours.

The Junior girls of the Y. W. C. A. have been invited to spend the afternoon at the Association building. An outing to Musser's camp had been planned, but on account of the weather this trip had to be put off until another time.

The swimming classes can accommodate one or two more people. If you are one of the many who don't know how to swim, and don't want to miss this chance to learn, call Miss Brittain at 142.

Mrs. Robert Baker and Mr. Norman Baker motored to Chillicothe and Washington Court House for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Everett Taylor came up from Shiloh Springs to spend a few days with Miss Jean Brushart, on Waller street.

Miss Margaret Burns, of Lucasville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Adolph Glacmer.

Miss Goldie Lantz is at home from the Ohio University, where she has completed two years in the study of art.

Miss Effie M. Johnston, teacher at O. S. & S. O. Home, Xenia, O., left Monday morning for Wooster, O., to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brushart have returned from a few days' visit in Columbus.

Recently Mrs. Anna Cook, of Scott street, entertained with a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Sarah Heister, who is to be wedded this month to Mr. Chas. McFarland. The evening was spent in conversation, games and contests.

Mrs. Cook was assisted in serving the refreshments of pink and white ices and cakes by Mrs. Chas. Cook and Mrs. William Newman. During the evening the bride-to-be was presented with a basket containing many beautiful and useful gifts for their new home on Bond street, which is being furnished by the groom for his bride. Those present were Misses Beas, Beatrice, Florence and Violet McFarland, Della and Fanny Puckett, Pearl and Estu Dixon, Catherine Gerlach, Lillian

Appropriate Authors.  
"Our butcher's boy wants to improve his taste in literature and asked my advice. What writers would you suggest for him?"  
"Why not recommend Hogg, Lamb and Bacon?"—Baltimore American.

Best School of All.  
It cannot be but the author of the Greatest Show on Earth was right. The world likes to be bamboozled, else why all this elaboration of educational systems and theories, educational forms and creeds, this multiplication of modern methods and didactic material? These are, indeed, but things that change and fluctuate and already are on the way to being superseded. Meanwhile the older and larger school-room of life never closes its doors, makes no bid for patronage, retains its old teachers, changes its methods not at all and continues to turn out the best pupils.—Laura Spencer Porter in Atlantic.

Financial Author.  
Mrs. Green—Who is your favorite author? Mr. Brown—My husband. Mrs. Brown—Your husband? Why, I wasn't aware that he had written anything. Mrs. Brown—Oh, yes. He writes checks.—Indianapolis Star.

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight With Oil of Koraen

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, or any druggist a box of oil of koraen capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

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"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY," 2 part drama  
"THE SILVER LINING," two part Western drama  
"FOLLING FATHER'S FOES," Falstaff comedy

## ARCANA TONIGHT

"WHY MRS. KENTWORTH LIED,"  
Three part lamp feature  
"THE NEWLYWED'S MIXUP," Nestor comedy

# TRIAL OF DRIVER OF "AUTO OF DEATH" HAS BEGUN

## Witnesses Tell Of Intoxicants Found At Accident Scene

The defense in the case of the State against David Ealey, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the frightful automobile accident which occurred at the cross roads, west end of Sciotoville, Monday night, May 16, in which Mrs. Anna Burgess, 25, and Grover Cleveland Adkins, 2, Chinnville, Ky., were instantly killed, expects to base its case on the alleged fact that Ealey pleaded guilty to operating an automobile while intoxicated, before Mayor E. E. Haegard, of Sciotoville, upon the advice of counsel, who told his client that it would be the best way to get out of the difficulty. The state will depend upon the pleading of the young man for conviction. Theo K. Funk, this city, and Hon. A. R. Johnson, Ironton, represent the defense.

Fourteen men were passed by the attorneys in the case before a jury satisfactory to both sides was impaneled. Most of those passed or challenged had formed an opinion. It was with difficulty that several were restrained from giving their views of the case before leaving the jury box. At 10:30 o'clock twelve men were impaneled. Those selected are: John Funk, George Jenkins, William Russ, W. Weatherwax, Charles Eichenlaub, Floyd Stearns, Roy Dever, Jacob Yungler, John Yelly, John P. Capehart, John Bishop and A. H. Henderson.

Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait in laying the foundation of his case, declared that the state expected to show that David Ealey was driving a Ford touring car on the evening of May 16, near Sciotoville, and that the machine was traveling at the rate of "30 or 35 miles per hour" when it neared the cross roads on the west side of that village. That the car turned over and killed a woman and a child and injured several. That Ealey was intoxicated and that the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. In concluding the state said Ealey would be tried on both charges, of speeding and being intoxicated while driving a car.

A. R. Johnson, representing the defense, denied any criminal liability on the part of his client. He admitted that David Ealey owned the car and claimed that George Adkins and Harry Davis had requested his client to take them to Portsmouth. There was an accident on the return trip and Ealey was driving.

It was strenuously denied by the defense that Ealey was intoxicated at the time. It was admitted that "Adkins purchased some beer and perched a pint of whiskey." "The evidence will show," declared Attorney Johnson, "that Ealey did not taste the whiskey or beer in sufficient quantity that would make him intoxicated."

"He was told by a Portsmouth attorney that the case would be at an end if he would plead guilty to the charge before Mayor Haegard; pay a fine or serve a short jail sentence and then go home. This young man took the attorney at his word and did as he was told to do." The defense denied that Ealey was driving at a reckless rate of speed. "There is neither a moral or legal guilt for any wrong on this boy's part," concluded the defense.

The state chose Mayor E. E. Haegard, of Sciotoville, as prosecuting witness and placed him on the stand to form the frame work of the state's case.

"Where were you on or about the evening of May 16?" "At the west end of Sciotoville about 11:30 or 12:00 o'clock. I guess I got down at 12:00," answered Mayor Haegard.

### Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain milled coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few cents will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

the proceedings. He eagerly watched each witness take and leave the stand.

"I saw an automobile coming down a little piece above the Star Yards making pretty good time," said Worth Adkins, night watchman at the Scioto Fire Brick plant, who was the next witness to testify, in answer to a question what he saw on the night of May 16.

"Did you notice what time it was making?"

"Yes, sir."

The defense objected to the witness testifying without being qualified as an expert. On cross examination, Adkins was asked if he had ever had experience with automobiles and he replied in the affirmative.

"From your observation, what would you say to the judge and jury as to the speed of the machine?"

"I believe that it was going between thirty-five and forty miles an hour."

The witness claimed that he had pulled out his watch and timed the speed of the machine on the night of the accident.

"I knew that the machine that was coming up the pike at the rate it was going would be wrecked whether it took either road," declared the witness in answer to a question relative to

how he knew the car was wrecked.

The state rested and Attorney A. R. Johnson asked that the jury retire while he submitted a motion. His request was granted and he moved that the testimony concerning the alleged rate of speed at which the machine was traveling be taken from the jury; that the testimony concerning the driver being intoxicated be taken away and that the jury be directed to return a verdict in favor of the defendant. Arguments were submitted and Judge Thomas stated that he would allow the jury decide upon the evidence submitted and overruled each motion.

E. H. Hise was the first witness summoned by the defense and was dismissed after the court ruled that circumstantial testimony relative to speed could not be introduced.

Mrs. Sallie Adkins, one of the victims of the wreck took the stand and told the details of the accident as she remembered them. She admitted that all of the party had been drinking. But denied that she had been intoxicated. She corroborated the statements of the sheriff concerning the positions in which the seven passengers of the ill-fated machine were at the time of the wreck. Beer was purchased at Ironton and New Boston, she claims, and all of the party drank. They stopped at the Hanging Rock underground crossing the first time to drink and the next time at New Boston.

Harry Davis, another occupant of the machine corroborated Mrs. Adkins' statements.

Both the witnesses bore the marks of the accident.

At press time the defense was still examining witnesses.



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### Motor To Convention

Billy Frederick and Frank Servey, of this city, and Jerry Dean, of Ironton, motored in the former's touring car to Newark, Monday, to attend the Eagles' convention.

state of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every false statement made by him or by any other person in connection with the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1916.

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### ON WAY TO MEXICO

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### Lunacy Charge

An affidavit charging Frank Hubbard of New Boston, with lunacy, was filed in probate court, Tuesday. An inquest will be held Wednesday.

### Coffee Social

A coffee social will be held at the home of Rev. B. B. Cartwright, 715 Fourth street, Thursday afternoon. All are invited.

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## Sister Is Very Ill

John Valodin, an employee of the Selby Shoe Company, was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Alice Cooper in Cincinnati, Sunday. She is dangerously ill and will have to undergo a surgical operation.

## Bed Bugs

To kill Bed Bugs, Roaches, Fleas and Ants, use Fowley Devil's Quinine, P. D. Q. A 25c package makes one quart that kills 'em and their eggs as well. Sprays in every crevice to get rid of them in the hard-to-get-at places. P. D. Q. will not injure bedding. Kills Fleas on dogs. At drug stores.



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There was plen-ty of class a-bout Ma-zie, As bright as a -

*Till Ready*

— lived on the farm, — But once, when the weath-er was ha-zy, — The  
— Ma-zie was dined, — At Kal-a-ma-zoo she got roast-ed, — At  
— spot-light was she, — Her style was - n't slop-py or sla-zy, — The

— buck-wheats for her lost their charm; — The cut-ups said, Mazie was a "chic-ken,"  
— Bat-tle Creek Ma-zie was fined; — At Pittsburgh she picked up a pi-ker,  
— Judge signed her fi-nal de-creet; — And when she got home to Ho-ho-kus, —

— She was, but, she soon skipped the coop, — She plucked Mother's feath-ers, bought  
— At least, worth a mil-lion, he said, — That's why Ma-zie took him, got  
— The vil-lage band start-ed to play, — The blue notes they blew-her, she

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white pat - ent feath-ers, And flew with a fly Bur-lesque Troupe. —  
mar-ried and shook him, Be-cause he ate crack-ers in bed. —  
said blew clean through her, So Maze beat it back to Broad-way. —

**CHORUS**

Ma - zie, Ma - zie, Say, you're a reg-u-lar dai - sy;

Since you hiked back here to town, You sure turned Main Street up-side down; Ma -

zie, Ma - zie, Some say you're nutty and cra - zy, But just take my

word, for a wise lit-tle bird, There's no one got noth-in' on Ma - zie. - zie.

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# CITY AND COUNTY TO GET TOGETHER; EAST DEPOT PLAN MEETS APPROVAL

Plans were formulated Monday afternoon, at a special meeting of the directors of the board of trade, for a big "Get Together" meeting of the Scioto County Granges and the members of the Business Men's Association and the Board of Trade, to be held at a grove near Wheelersburg sometime in August. Preparations were also made for a big membership campaign.

An invitation extended by the Scioto County Granges to the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association to attend a big open-air meeting in one of the groves near Wheelersburg some time in August was enthusiastically accepted. It was decided that the local business organizations would furnish a well-known out-of-town speaker to address the gathering upon topics pertaining to the agricultural developments of the county.

The members of the two local organizations will go to the grove in the morning, taking their luncheon with them. Then at noon an old-fashioned basket dinner will be enjoyed. In the afternoon a short speaking program will be held and the members will get acquainted with the Grangers.

Otto Zoellner, well-known farmer, Wheelersburg, extended the invitation in person and while at the meeting gave the members an interesting talk upon the resources of the lands about that village and what could be accomplished if more time was expended upon the ground. A committee composed of the following was appointed to set a definite date for the meeting and to make arrangements necessary: Otto Zoellner, Raymond D. York, Alan N. Jordan, Adam Frick and R. E. Thomas.

The county has been divided into three districts by the directors of the Board for the purpose of waging a membership campaign. A committee has been appointed to canvass each district. "All those who do not answer to the call of President Wilson to go to Mexico," said President Frank V. Knauss, Monday evening, "are more than welcome here. Both recruiting offices are open and we are ready to take care of a large rush. We have a particular leaning toward the country people. We would like to have every farmer become a member."

The first district, which is all of the territory in the city west of Chillicothe street, is in charge of: John E. Bauer, chairman; L. C. Turley, Adam Frick, Albert Zoellner and William B. Anderson.

The second district, which includes the territory in the city east of Chillicothe street, will be canvassed by: Raymond D. York, James W. Dannon, George E. Carlyle, Frederick E. Pieger, John McMillan.

Then the county comprises the third district, which will be canvassed by: Otto Zoellner, Frank V. Knauss, Edgar B. Appel, Simon Jabold and Mark W. Selby.

## "East" Depot Plan Approved

After a careful study of the two plans for the new Norfolk and Western passenger depot, which were submitted by President L. E. Johnson and party several weeks ago, the directors decided that the second plan, labeled "Plan B," which would locate the depot east of Chillicothe street, would be best for the city. This is the unanimous opinion of the directors of both the Board and the Business

## Men's Association.

In speaking of the selection made by the directors, President F. V. Knauss said that the two plans had been carefully studied by the directors and considerable time had been consumed before a decision was made. "We are of the opinion that a depot located on the east side of Chillicothe street, with a viaduct over the tracks and the elimination of the grade crossing for the street railway company would be for the best interests of the city. And from the sentiment we have heard expressed, we believe that a large number of people concur in our opinion."

"Portsmouth citizens should feel honored that President Johnson has taken so much interest in a depot for this city. Seldom a prominent railroad president will spend considerable time studying out details for one particular city along his system."

"Not only is the plan which would locate the depot east of Chillicothe street favorable to us, but it is the one most favored by the Norfolk and Western."

"The building of a new depot by a railroad is like throwing 'so much money into a hole. They receive no revenue for the money expended, nor is their business materially increased. If there were only two platforms and a small house where the tickets were sold, for passengers they would travel just the same. When a railroad company offers to build a magnificent new depot for the citizens of Portsmouth, nothing should be done that would hinder their work. The officials have shown a spirit to co-operate and we should do likewise."

## "BIG GUNS" OF STATE TO ADDRESS G. O. P. CLUB

The officers of the Scioto County Republican Club, at a special meeting Monday evening, made arrangements for a series of meetings to be held at the club rooms, Gallia street, within the next eight weeks. Among the principal speakers at these meetings will be: Governor Frank B. Willis, United States Senator Warren G. Harding, Hon. Ralph Cole and others.

Chairmen for five distinct committees were appointed last night, the members will be named at a later date. The committees and chairmen are as follows: Entertainment committee, E. K. S. Clunker, chairman; Membership committee, John F. Eckhart, chairman; House committee, Dan Thomas, chairman; Finance committee, Harry W. Miller, chairman; and Campaign committee, Dr. P. W. Young, chairman.

The entertainment committee will consist of fifteen members; the membership committee, fifteen members; the house committee, seven members; the finance committee, seven members and the campaign committee, fifteen members.

Dan Thomas, chairman of the house committee expects to have the club rooms in charge of some responsible person within the next few days. They will be kept open from ten o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night. All members are urged to use the rooms as frequently as possible. Magazines and stationery will be provided.

"The Campaign Committee," says D. Willard Gustin, secretary of the organization, "is a new thing and is sort of a connecting link between the club and Republican politics. It is the purpose of the committee to co-operate with the County Republican Executive Committee at all times."

It was decided that the active campaign for members through the county precincts should be postponed until August, owing to the late season, as most of the farmers are too busy now cultivating crops and making arrangements to harvest the wheat. The club will hold a meeting within the next week or so, according to President George L. Davis.

## REWARD IS OFFERED FOR RETURN OF AUTO

Will Harr authorized The Times Tuesday to announce that he will pay a \$50 reward for the recovery of his Ford touring car, which disappeared from in front of Bigelow Methodist church, Sunday morning and \$25 reward for the capture of the person who stole it.

Mr. Harr is without the slightest clue as to the present whereabouts of the missing automobile.

He received a tip Monday night that an abandoned automobile was mired in mud at the head of Duck Run and despite the lateness of the hour he made the 20 mile trip but found no car there as reported.

Mr. Harr had made a similar "wild goose chase" Monday afternoon when he heard that an abandoned car was seen on Turkey Creek. The report proved false.

## New Holy Redeemer School To Be Built By Cincinnati Man

Following a meeting of the trustees of the Holy Redeemer church Monday at which the pastor, Rev. J. E. McGuirk, presided, a contract for the erection of the new Holy Redeemer school building was awarded to George W. Baker, secretary of the Builders and Traders Exchange of Cincinnati on his bid of \$48,000.

The contract calls for a reinforced fireproof building and all the work in it save the heating system to be installed will be looked after by Mr. Baker.

C. E. Nourse was the only local contractor who submitted a bid as a whole. Bids were also received from Hamilton, Cincinnati, Huntington and Columbus.

## C. E. CONVENTION TO OPEN THURSDAY

Final arrangements for the first annual convention of the Scioto County Christian Endeavor Union, to be held at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23, have been completed.

Speakers of prominence in Christian Endeavor work have been engaged for the principal addresses and the convention promises to be a glittering success.

Mrs. Florence P. Bussert will make the principal address on Thursday evening and Rev. John W. Day, president of the Ohio C. E. Union, the principal address on Friday.

The complete program will be published Wednesday.

## Company K Will Have Meeting Thursday

Lieut. Joseph Horchow, ranking officer of Company K, Seventh Regiment Ohio National Guards, has called a meeting of the company for Thursday evening. The purpose is to place all of the equipment in the best possible shape and check over everything so that the company will be ready the moment a call is issued for it to mobilize at East Arlington, should such orders be received.

Arrangements were made Monday afternoon with Manager O. E. Faris, Western Union Telegraph company by Lieut. Horchow to have all telegrams for members of other companies in Ohio, now living in this city, forwarded to him immediately. These will then be delivered by Lieut. Horchow.

## Social Committee Named

At a well attended meeting of Elm Grove, W. O. W. Circle Monday night a committee composed of Mrs. J. T. Hobstetter, Mrs. Hat-

tie Nunley and Miss Maggie Crawford was appointed to make arrangements for a social affair to be held in two weeks. Members of Buckeye Grove No. 91 of New Boston and River City Grove No. 94 of the city will be invited to enjoy the social. Members of Elm Grove will not take part in the joint memorial to be held Sunday.

## Sprains Ankle

George Clevenger, who is employed in the Whitaker-Glessner plant, severely sprained his right ankle Monday when a brick he stepped on turned with him. He resides at 2555 Gallia street. He was resting easily Tuesday.

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For a good Porch Swing. Cannot pull apart.

**WHEN GOING OUT OF TOWN.**  
Readers of The Times may have the paper while away on vacation trips by merely communicating with the circulation department. Addresses may be changed as desired. Both old and new addresses should be given when notifying the circulation department by telephone or letter. Have The Times follow you.

## JOINS COMPANY AT JACKSONVILLE FLA.

Clarence Wills, first lieutenant for active service in Mexico. Mr. of Company D, Seventh regiment, of Florida, who has been in Portsmouth the past seven weeks selling real estate for the Natal Jay Association, of Lakeland, Florida, was notified Monday night to report at once at Jacksonville, where his regiment will mobilize.

Mr. Wills has been living in Lakeland, Florida, for several years.

## Charged With Fighting

Henry Koger, a street railway officer, turned John Seth over to Police Sergeant John Smith Monday afternoon to hold him for the

New Boston authorities. Seth is charged with fighting aboard a street car last Thursday night. He claims the two men with whom he "milked it up" were ballplayers.



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## Plucky Woman Uses Flashlight, Bold Prowler Frightened Away

The pluck and courage of Mrs. Ella Emmett, wife of Frank J. Emmett, a night patrolman, frightened a prowler away from their home at 616 Eighth street about ten o'clock Monday night.

Mrs. Emmett and children had just retired for the night when she heard footsteps around the house. She got up and looked out from behind a side window curtain. She saw a man standing in the alley looking over the fence directly at the window. Seeing that he was observed he moved on. He was gone just long enough to walk around the square. Hearing footsteps again Mrs. Emmett dressed and picking up one of her husband's flashlights stepped to a door and threw its rays squarely into his face. He broke into a run across Eighth street disappearing down an alley towards Seventh street. Mrs. Emmett notified the police.

## Mayor Has "Fine Bee;" Scrappers Are "Stung"

Mayor H. H. Kaps disposed of the principals in three different Saturday night fights at his Monday evening court.

Floyd Evans who hit Joe Brooker with a brick, was fined \$10. Brooker was also fined \$10 but half of the fine was suspended. Stanley Newman who also participated in the scrap, was fined \$10, half of which was suspended.

Ernest Adams, Frank Ruffe and Carl Walker were names given by three other young men fined \$10 each, \$5 suspended, for fighting. Two others giving the names of Jim Downs and Bert Thompson were fined \$10 each, \$5 suspended, for fighting.

## Firm Moves To Third St.

The Walters Plumbing company has moved from Ninth and Off-nere streets to 1209 Third street.

**Canvassing Bids**  
Architects Ritter and Bates are still canvassing bids opened Saturday night for the construction of the new business block the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company will erect adjoining the Grand. Most of the bids submitted were from local contractors.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

## Is Ordered To Report

John Staikos, who is employed as waiter at the Manhattan hotel, received a telegram Monday from Lieutenant Cornwell of the West Virginia national guard of

Charleston, W. Va., ordering him to report for duty at once. Staikos has been a member of the national guard for five years. He had been here one week.

## Valuation Is Increased

According to telegraphic information from Columbus the tax valuation of the Portsmouth Gas company has been increased from \$360,230 to \$440,490 by the state tax commission.

## Auto Cushion Stolen

Thieves broke into a stable at 1020 Gay street, a few nights ago, stealing an automobile seat cushion and a number of other articles. Police were notified.

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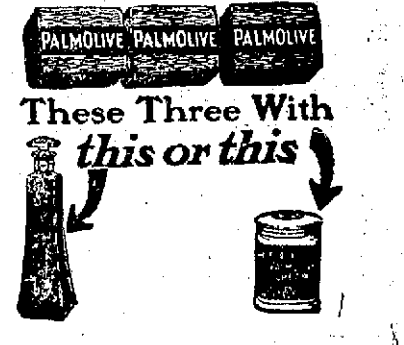
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## ATTENDING A NATIONAL CONVENTION

It had always been our desire to attend a national convention of a political party as a delegate, to sit on the floor of the convention and to see the machinery work from the inside. That is probably not an unusual ambition. Most men, if they will be honest with themselves, will admit to having the same desire. There is a streak in most of us that makes us politicians of greater or less degree of interest or activity. Down in our hearts we have a love for the party to which our fathers belonged and whose torches and banners we carried in processions when we were in our teens, and we would like to be identified with some of its conventions just once, like to see the wheels go round and feel that we were furnishing a little of the steam to make 'em go.

There had been other opportunities for the realization of our own ambition, but business affairs intervened. This time however the skies were clear, fellow Democrats in the district were willing and so at last we found ourselves in the long desired position and assured that some day when we passed on to other activities it would be written in our obituary "He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1916."

Well, having been seen all there was to see, gotten about all the enjoyment it was possible to get out of such an affair, reached home safely and once more buckled down to work, let us say, it was worth while. It is a fine thing to be a part of a great gathering of American citizens such as are to be found at the national conventions of the big political parties. Many of the biggest and best men of the country are there. The big statesmen, the big orators, the big manipulators, the big men worth while in the various walks of life, are in evidence both at the hotels and at the convention sessions. There are hundreds of others there, good, strong, fine, clean men, representative of the best there is in American manhood. Ordinarily they are deeply absorbed in struggles for party mastery. At St. Louis this was not the case. There was no struggle of any kind in evidence. The renomination of President Wilson was certain and while there was some flurry about Vice President Marshall owing to several other aspirants being in the field, it was generally known that President Wilson desired his renomination and he was never in serious danger. However, from what we gathered here and there, it is our own opinion that if the Republicans had not taken their vice presidential candidate from Indiana, there might have been a switch and that another man, most probably Ex-Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, would have been the nominee.

But anyway the ticket was made out long before; the president was directing the platform; the delegates were willing and they went to St. Louis, they remained there the allotted time; they set out to make the convention historic for good feeling, for earnest loyalty to country and to party, for having a first class time. And they had a good time, believe us. Old stagers at these conventions said that the St. Louis affair was the most thoroughly delightful and completely successful they ever attended.

Missouri being the home state of our partner, Postmaster Harold, he decided to see the convention as a spectator and put in the rest of the week in allowing the folks who predicted when he was a watermelon loving boy that he would come to a bad end, to gaze upon him in all the majesty of his present greatness and to find excuses for themselves for not earlier discovering the genius that lay behind the raids upon the county watermelon patches. Accordingly the two of us pulled out of Portsmouth Sunday afternoon, June 11th, on the Norfolk & Western fast train, St. Louis being the way of Cincinnati and the B. & O. S.W. Fred N. Tynes was aboard the train and acted as official escorter as far as Cincinnati. At Sardinia John Wood, of Georgetown, the other delegate from the Sixth district, got aboard, having driven over in his machine. John had a sort of farewell party at the station, a number of Brown countians being on hands to see him off. Some of them seemed to be under the impression that John was taking an awful chance in venturing so far away from home and they shouted all sorts of warnings to him, also requests for various articles to be found in St. Louis and other large cities. John promised to fulfill all requests. Maybe he did. We do not know. But, anyway we never saw him on any shopping expeditions.

Arriving at Cincinnati we were quite conspicuously present among the throng at the station because we were generously paged by a lusty lunged boy, who rolled out our names in a most astonishing manner. We swelled up to the lad under the somewhat hazy suspicion that maybe St. Louis had heard of our coming and had sent a reception committee on to accompany us to their beloved city. But alas, it was only a representative of the B. & O. with our tickets and careful instructions as to how we could get a bus to the other station. He is a careful chap is that B. & O. man. If any wandering traveler gets astray between the Pennsylvania and Union stations at Cincinnati it would not be through lack of careful direction upon the part of our friend.

Luggage checked, we bravely marched upon the Gibson House where we were to meet K. D. Alexander, of the Eleventh district, home Chillicothe. Robert was nowhere to be found, even though

## THE CAMP FOLLOWER



the hotel was searched thoroughly. Finally Tynes, who declared that it was his intention to see that we got out of Cincinnati all right, discovered the elusive statesman from Ross county, calmly seated down in one corner of the Gibson Grill room, eating his dinner and enjoying the music. He had no explanation to make save that he was hungry, supposed we would be the same and would immediately seek him out in the grill room and join him in blissful enjoyment of the huge steak he had ordered. We tried to forgive him, but made a poor attempt at it. In fact there was some feeling between Alexander and the rest of us all the remainder of the convention week.

Dinner over we five gathered in the Gibson lobby and "received" a number of Cincinnati politicians who had dropped in without suspecting our presence. Here also we met Hon. Joseph C. Chitts, Wellston capitalist and iron magnate, and now pushing a big hotel project near Cincinnati. Chitts has entirely regained his health and in his all white flannel suit, he was just about the most impressive and handsomest man we discovered on the whole journey. And then of course we had to take a walk around Fountain Square. What native of Portsmouth ever went to Cincinnati without once visiting Fountain Square? Echo answers, none. At least Tynes said that was so, and as we were in his hands we let him lead us around the Great White Way, thence down to the Union Station. Fred seemed to breathe a huge sigh of relief when he saw us safely through the gates. It was a load off his mind, this getting a portion of the nation's destiny safely through Cincinnati, wickedest city in the world, according to the programs and bulletin boards of the esteemed anti-sabon league. But Tynes never flinched.

Our train was one of the B. & O.'s best and that means a good deal. Back in the big smoker in the rear car we settled ourselves and there we met an oil man, a Mr. Gessel, the big, portly chap who spent several months here a few years ago in taking up oil leases. He is now located in Oklahoma and he had been at the Chicago convention. Gessel has made a barrel of money the past few years and admits himself that he could stop work and not worry for the rest of his days.

Our journey was enlivened by Alexander recalling a hobo trip he and another boy made some thirty or forty years ago when he was a youngster. They traveled West on the bumpers and they must have had some time. Bob admitted however, that it was a heap pleasanter, if not quite so exciting, to travel in a Pullman.

Then, as Mr. Samuel Pepys would say, "to bed and dreams".

## BedTime Tales

## A Splash Of Rain

A big round raindrop dropped down up-bubbling springs and the wonder of the waterfalls and the beauty of the sky. Yes, we could find much to talk of.

"Then it's settled," cried the pansy delightedly. "Now begin."

"Ugh! I'm wet!" said the raindrop hastily. "I'll slide on down to the ground as soon as I get my breath. I had no idea where I was falling to!"

"So I see," laughed the pansy good-naturedly. "And I had no idea you were coming or I would have closed up my petals. I never guessed we were to have a shower."

"Nor I either," said the raindrop. "Didn't you know?" asked the pansy blossom in surprise. "I thought raindrops did nothing but come to earth."

"What an idea!" And it was now the raindrop's turn to laugh. "Coming down to earth is about the briefest of our duties," the raindrop added; "though I must admit that it is likely the most important thing we do. Without it, we could do nothing else."

"That sounded rather mysterious to the curious pansy and naturally she wanted to hear the raindrop talk some more. But just then he said, 'There now, I guess I have my breath, and I'll go a-rolling by I will slide right off. I cannot down your leaves to the soil.'"

"Oh, please don't," cried the pansy. "Do stay and talk to me!"

"There are so many things I want to ask you about and so many things you can tell me. It isn't often that I have a chance to talk to anybody as wise as you are—as much traveled and so well informed."

"Well," said the raindrop doubtfully, "I'd like to stay and talk to you, for you make a good listener. But I know, and I could stay, I would tell you of the wonders of the earth—the dark inside of the earth—the dark inside that none but a raindrop ever sees. And the glory of the

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Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

For the first time last week. Since he was 10 years old he has lived on a farm near Mt. Sterling, Ky. Not a landmark of his days is left. He remembers attending a Sunday school picnic at Fifty-Second street and Broadway when he was a boy. He was born on Canal street, which was then "uptown."

He was taken a motor ride around the city and afterward at the Majestic he told reporters that he had intended to take a ride in the subway, but went down into the kiosk, saw an express train flying by and got scared out.

"New York is no place for an old man," he said. "I intended to stay two weeks, but three days is enough for me."

Charles Evans Hughes is stopping at the Hotel Astor. The other night there was a curious crowd in the lobby trying to get a peek at him.

Shorty Broadway's pet messenger man happened by. Being a messenger, he had to linger with the throng. "Who is it?" he asked. "Hughes," someone said. "Gee," said Shorty. "I seen him pitch for the Boston Braves. Long on Hughes they call him. He's nothing to look at. I thought, perhaps, it was McGraw."

Mr. Hughes was said to be a good dancer in his college days and the newspaper boys are itching for him to attend one of the dances in the hotel, but he hasn't shown any inclination to one-step or fox-trot.

**For Information, Ask Policeman**  
She—"Dear me, I wish I knew where to get a good cook."  
He—"Why don't you ask a policeman?"

**Saws Reset**  
There's one thing that's certain," Says old Mr. Peck:  
"A nail on the store is Worth two on the neck."  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Says wise Uncle Hen**  
(Uncle lives in a flat)  
"A stove in the kitchen Is worth two in the hat."  
—Zanesville Signal.

**And here is one spiciled**  
By old Uncle Jack:  
"A 'crick' in the field Is worth two in the back."  
—Youngstown Telegram.

**Says old Mr. Grumpy,**  
Whose learning is wide:  
"A stitch in the rest Is worth two in the side."  
—Peoria Journal.

**And here is another,**  
By old Uncle Joe:  
"A corn on the stalk Is worth two on the toe."  
—Davenport Times.

**Now here is another,**  
I am sure you'll all agree:  
"A live up in a tree Is worth two on the knee."

**Overlooked**  
A gentleman walked into a store and said: "I wish to make a purchase, but am one cent short of the right amount. Do you think that could be overlooked?"  
"Why, surely; what was it you wished?"  
"The five o'clock extra."

**Who Rules?**  
"What if your father objects to my marrying you?"  
"Father has got over the habit of objecting to anything mother and I want. We cured him of that long ago."

**A Prominent Feature**  
"The charm of a perfect June evening, with the odor of roses in the air and a cloudless sky, added the final note of exquisite harmony to the appointments of a sweetly simple wedding last night at Grace M. E. church which united in the holy bonds of marriage Miss Edna Nichols and Howard Bateman. One of the interesting features of the bridegroom's part in the wedding was the fact that the suspenders which he wore had been carefully embroidered twenty years before by his grandmother for his grandfather's wedding day."—Joliet (Ill.) Herald-News.

## Doc Koko's Column

## A Vision of Years

In meadows sweet where my bare feet  
Once twinkled on the clover,  
And bloom and bee delighted me  
"Ere I became a rover.  
Heard and gray I stray today  
And from them to the wildwood,  
Again to seek—again to speak  
The happiness of childhood.

Cooled by the breeze near whispering trees  
I lie and look and listen.  
Till nature's truth and dreams of youth  
In all their glory glisten.  
In changing skies my happy eyes  
Find castles great and steeped,  
That years ago full well I know,  
I built and owned and peopled.

Ill-fortune, tears, mistakes, that years  
Have added to life's sorrow  
I thrust behind—keep out of mind—  
Forget until tomorrow.  
Nor cloud nor storm nor transform  
This vision of my pleasure.  
E'en after ruin I'd try again  
To find the rainbow's treasure.  
—J. A. Waldron, in Leslies Weekly.

## Well Instructed

Tells from the nursery brought the mother, who found the baby gleefully pulling small Billy's curls.  
"Never mind, darling," she comforted. "Baby doesn't know it hurts."

Half an hour later wild shrieks from the baby made her run again to the nursery.

"Why, Billy," she cried, "what is the matter with baby?"  
"Nothing, muzzer," said Billy, calmly; "only now he knows."—Tit-Bits.

## Well, Wasn't He Right?

A teacher questioned a class of boys on the subject of "birds." Having received correct answers to the questions about feathers, bill, feet and wings, he put the question: "What is it a bird can do that I am unable to do?"  
"Fly," was the answer he hoped to get. For several moments the boys thought, but gave no answer. At last one held up his hand.  
"Well, my lad, what is it?"  
"Lay an egg, sir," said the boy.  
—Wool's Writings.

**For Information, Ask Policeman**  
She—"Dear me, I wish I knew where to get a good cook."  
He—"Why don't you ask a policeman?"

**Saws Reset**  
There's one thing that's certain," Says old Mr. Peck:  
"A nail on the store is Worth two on the neck."  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Says wise Uncle Hen**  
(Uncle lives in a flat)  
"A stove in the kitchen Is worth two in the hat."  
—Zanesville Signal.

**And here is one spiciled**  
By old Uncle Jack:  
"A 'crick' in the field Is worth two in the back."  
—Youngstown Telegram.

**Says old Mr. Grumpy,**  
Whose learning is wide:  
"A stitch in the rest Is worth two in the side."  
—Peoria Journal.

**And here is another,**  
By old Uncle Joe:  
"A corn on the stalk Is worth two on the toe."  
—Davenport Times.

**Now here is another,**  
I am sure you'll all agree:  
"A live up in a tree Is worth two on the knee."

**Overlooked**  
A gentleman walked into a store and said: "I wish to make a purchase, but am one cent short of the right amount. Do you think that could be overlooked?"  
"Why, surely; what was it you wished?"  
"The five o'clock extra."

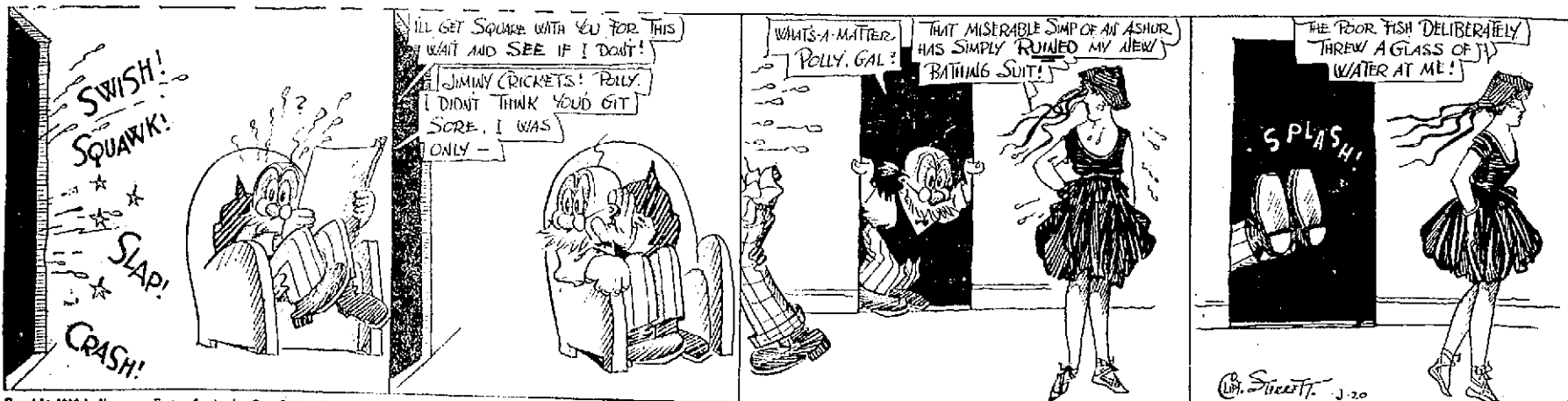
**Who Rules?**  
"What if your father objects to my marrying you?"  
"Father has got over the habit of objecting to anything mother and I want. We cured him of that long ago."

**A Prominent Feature**  
"The charm of a perfect June evening, with the odor of roses in the air and a cloudless sky, added the final note of exquisite harmony to the appointments of a sweetly simple wedding last night at Grace M. E. church which united in the holy bonds of marriage Miss Edna Nichols and Howard Bateman. One of the interesting features of the bridegroom's part in the wedding was the fact that the suspenders which he wore had been carefully embroidered twenty years before by his grandmother for his grandfather's wedding day."—Joliet (Ill.) Herald-News.

## POLLY AND HER PALS.

## Water On Polly's Bathing Suit?—The Idea!

## By CLIFF STERRETT.



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# WAR SPIRIT SEETHES IN MEXICO; NATIONS PREPARE FOR CLASH

## SINALOA AT WAR WITH U. S.

### RELATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES HINGE ON CARRANZA'S ANSWER TO NOTE

Washington, June 20.—In the face of a multitude of reports indicating seething war spirit throughout Mexico, the United States' emphatic refusal to withdraw General Pershing's expedition was to be communicated officially to General Carranza today.

Whether the result will mean war depends on the Mexicans, and General Carranza is so informed. Citizens of both nations apparently are preparing for it. Opposing military forces are facing each other in the border region. Mobilization of the national guard in every state was being rushed today.

General Carranza in another speech at Mexico City, however, has expressed the hope that hostilities may be avoided.

The United States' reply to the Carranza note demanding removal of American troops from Mexican territory had passed through the printers' hands today and state department officials said it would be handed to Eliso Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, before noon. It was to be made public then.

Its terms leave no doubt that the United States government is approaching the end of its patience with Mexican annoyances, but that it still maintains its original policy of war only for defense.

Even while these assurances were being conveyed came reports that Mexicans were enlisting for military service under the impression that the United States armies are about to attack Mexico. An ultimatum, said to be virtually a declaration of war, has been served on Commander Kavanaugh of the United States gunboat Annapolis by General Flores, Carranza governor of the state of Sinaloa, west coast, it is reported to the naval authorities. The hostile stand grew out of the clash Sunday at Mazatlan between bluejackets from the Annapolis and Mexicans, resulting in casualties on both sides.

Mexican government troops were reported last night marching on Del Rio, 100 miles up the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, with the intention of attacking.

### GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES WILL FOLLOW IF CARRANZA THREATS ARE CARRIED OUT, SAYS NOTE

Washington, June 20.—The American note, rejecting General Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico and rebuking the Carranza government for the discourteous tone and temper of its last communication, was handed today to Eliso Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate.

Long continued outrages against Americans and their property, both in Mexico and on American soil, are reviewed in the note and warning given that the troops will be kept in Mexico until such a time as the defacto government performs the duty, which the United States has not sought, of pursuing the bandits who ought to be arrested and punished by the Mexican government.

It concludes with the statement that if the defacto government continues to ignore this obligation and carries out its threat to defend its territory by an appeal to arms against the American troops the gravest consequences will follow.

While this government would deeply regret such a result, says the note, it cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights and to perform its full duty in preventing further invasions of the territory of the United States and in removing the peril which Americans along the international boundary have borne so long with patience and forbearance.

"I am reluctant to be forced to the conclusion which might be drawn from the circumstances," Secretary Lansing declares, "that the defacto government, in spite of the crimes committed and the sinister designs of Villa and his followers, did not and does not now intend or desire that these outlaws should be captured, destroyed or dispersed by American troops, or, at the request of this government, by Mexican troops."

The purposes of the United States government towards Mexico, questioned in the last Mexican note, are announced in the following language:

"If a denial is needed that this government has had ulterior and improper motives in this diplomatic representations or has countenanced the activities of American sympathizers and the American press opposed to the defacto government, I am glad most emphatically to deny it. It is, however, a matter of common knowledge that the Mexican press has been more active than the press in the United States in endeavoring to inflame the two peoples against each other and to force the two countries into hostilities."

### CRUISER PREPARING FOR MEXICAN SERVICE

San Diego, Cal., June 20.—The Winslow aboard, expected to depart at midnight, but did not finish loading supplies. All the vessels are under orders to proceed to the west coast at top speed. Jones—Does he love her still? Johnson—No; her father keeps him on the jump all the time.

### HUNGER IS DRIVING MEN AND BOYS TO CARRANZA ARMY

El Paso, Texas, June 20.—(Times)ger is swelling the army that General Carranza is recruiting in Northern Mexico, in preparation for possible hostilities with the United States according to stories brought here today by Americans arriving from the interior. Peons who for some time have been on the verge of starvation, have been flocking to his standard in the last few days, in return for promises of food and clothing they said. No applicants have been rejected, according to stories, which told of boys of ten and twelve years of age and old men being recruited.

One of the arrivals, an American business man of Mexico City, estimated that there are now 75,000 Carranza troops in Chihuahua state, of whom about 2,000 are in Chihuahua City, four thousand in Juarez, and five thousand in Villa Ahumada, the Northern Chihuahua base, which is ninety-three miles south of El Paso. The remainder practically surround the American expeditionary command on the south, east and west. He said also that several thousand troops which had been at Chihuahua recently were sent toward San Antonio and Madera, ostensibly to be stationed along the line of the Mexican Northwestern Railway, south of General Pershing's command.

Both El Paso and Juarez remained outwardly calm today but in both towns soldiers were kept close to their camps. The number of Americans crossing into Juarez today was smaller than usual but none of them reported any manifestations of hostility.

T. D. Edwards, consul in Juarez, established a desk in the American custom house for the transaction of diplomatic business. He denied that the consulate is to be closed but said that it is to remain in charge of a clerk, open at specified hours for the transaction of commercial business.

Chicago, June 20.—Four base hospitals of five hundred beds each and costing \$160,000 will be the contribution of the Chicago Branch of the American Red Cross in the event of war with Mexico, according to an announcement today. This was the result of a conference between national and local officials of the American Red Cross.

### Gunboat Commander Gets An Ultimatum From Small Province

San Diego, Calif., June 20.—An ultimatum amounting practically to a declaration of war against the United States was served Sunday on Commander Arthur Kavanaugh, of the gunboat Annapolis, by General Flores, Carranza governor of the state of Sinaloa, according to a radiogram sent from the Annapolis at Mazatlan and received here by Admiral Winslow, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet.

Owing to the low powered radio set of the Annapolis difficulty has been experienced in communicating with the gun boat but enough facts have come through to indicate that General Flores has taken a hostile stand against Americans and that it was his refusal to permit Americans to leave Mazatlan that resulted in the clash Sunday between bluejackets of the Annapolis and Mexicans characterized as Carranza soldiers. The exact substance of his ultimatum has not yet been received. According to the reports received the commander of the Annapolis advised all Americans in the vicinity of Mazatlan to leave as soon as possible. A boat from the war vessel containing Ensign O. O. Kessing, Paymaster Andrew Mowat and a number of bluejackets approached the wharf, Ensign Kessing being under orders from Commander Kavanaugh to arbitrate with Mexican authorities to get out all Americans.

Without provocation, it is reported, the Mexicans opened fire on the sailors and Boatswains Mate I. M. Laughter was seriously wounded. The Americans returned the fire and as far as known six Mexicans were either killed or wounded.

Earlier reports that a drunken Jap started the trouble are not borne out in reports received here.

Sinaloa is a state of Mexico located on the west coast opposite southern California. It has an area of 27,553 square miles and has a population of 323,499, less than the city of Cincinnati. Cuicatan is its capital.

### CZAR FORCING AUSTRIANS TO RETREAT MENACES GERMAN ARMY POSITIONS

Petrograd, June 20.—(via London)—With an average Austrian retreat of 25 miles over the entire Volhynian and Galicia front, except in the immediate region of Tarnopol, with the Russian seizure of Czernowitz and the flight of the southern Austrian army toward the Carpathians and with the Russians closing in upon Lemberg from two directions, the operations on the southwestern front have reached the crucial point where, it is believed here, the Austrian armies must either make a final stand, or by their further retreat automatically compel a general retirement of the German army positions which they have held against the Russians for nearly a year.

Such a stand, in the unanimous opinion of military officials here, will be an impossibility, as the separated Austrian armies are unable to communicate with each other, and all available troops and reserves having been called up, a quick rehabilitation of the crippled armies of the Austrians is manifestly unlikely. The prevailing confidence in the speedy consummation of a Russian triumph over Austria is reflected in all the comments of the newspapers. The Petrograd Gazette says: "Soon the last notes of the swan song of the dual monarchy will be heard."

The Austrians are concentrating their forces in an attempt to ward off a Russian advance on Lemberg, but according to the latest dispatches the Russian troops pressing along the Duhno-Lemberg Railway, with Radziwilloff well in their rear, are close upon the Galician frontier town of Brody, which is nearly half way of Lemberg. The other Russian advance on Lemberg is being directed from a point north of Buczacz toward Halicz from which latter town the road to Lemberg is an easy one, and almost unfortified. The effect of the advance of these two lines is to place the Austrian center near the Tarnopol extended position in great danger, and an Austrian collapse here is considered inevitable by the military observers.

### WEATHER

Ohio—Partly overcast tonight. Probably showers Wednesday.

### FRENCH CLAIM GERMANS FAIL TO ADVANCE

Paris, June 20.—Three German attacks made last night on the French position west of Hill 321 were repulsed by the French machine guns, according to an official statement issued today by the war office. The Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions in the neighborhood of Vaux and Chantancourt.

Human Bodies.  
Two-thirds water and one-third solids are practically the composition of the human body.





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## ATTENDING A NATIONAL CONVENTION

It had always been our desire to attend a national convention of a political party as a delegate, to sit on the floor of the convention and to see the machinery work from the inside. That is probably not an unusual ambition. Most men, if they will be honest with themselves, will admit to having the same desire. There is a streak in most of us that makes us politicians of greater or less degree of interest or activity. Down in our hearts we have a love for the party to which our fathers belonged and whose torches and banners we carried in processions when we were in our teens, and we would like to be identified with some of its conventions just once, like to see the wheels go round and feel that we were furnishing a little of the steam to make 'em go.

There had been other opportunities for the realization of our own ambition, but business affairs intervened. This time however the skies were clear, fellow Democrats in the district were willing and so at last we found ourselves in the long desired position and assured that some day when we passed on to other activities it would be written in our obituary "He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1916."

Well, having been, seen all there was to see, gotten about all the enjoyment it was possible to get out of such an affair, reached home safely and once more buckled down to work, let us say, it was worth while. It is a fine thing to be a part of a great gathering of American citizens such as are to be found at the national conventions of the big political parties. Many of the biggest and best men of the country are there. The big statesmen, the big orators, the big manipulators, the big men worth while in the various walks of life, are in evidence both at the hotels and at the convention sessions. There are hundreds of others there, good, strong, fine, clean men, representative of the best there is in American manhood. Ordinarily they are deeply absorbed in struggles for party mastery. At St. Louis this was not the case. There was no struggle of any kind in evidence. The renomination of President Wilson was certain and while there was some flurry about Vice President Marshall owing to several other aspirants being in the field, it was generally known that President Wilson desired his renomination and he was never in serious danger. However, from what we gathered here and there, it is our own opinion that if the Republicans had not taken their vice presidential candidate from Indiana, there might have been a switch and that another man, most probably Ex-Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, would have been the nominee.

But anyway the ticket was made out long before; the president was directing the platform; the delegates were willing and they went to St. Louis, they remained there the allotted time; they set out to make the convention historic for good feeling, for earnest loyalty to country and to party, for having a first class time. And they had a good time, believe us. Old stagers at these conventions said that the St. Louis affair was the most thoroughly delightful and completely successful they ever attended.

Missouri being the home state of our partner, Postmaster Harold, he decided to see the convention as a spectator and put in the rest of the week in allowing the folks who predicted when he was a watermelon loving boy that he would come to a bad end, to gaze upon him in all the majesty of his present greatness and to find excuses for themselves for not earlier discovering the genius that lay behind the raids upon the county watermelon patches. Accordingly the two of us pulled out of Portsmouth Sunday afternoon, June 11th, on the Norfolk & Western fast train. St. Louis bound by the way of Cincinnati and the B. & O. S.W. Fred N. Tynes was aboard the train and acted as official escorter as far as Cincinnati. At Sardinia John Wood, of Georgetown, the other delegate from the Sixth district, got aboard, having driven over in his machine. John had a sort of farewell party at the station, a number of Brown counties being on hands to see him off. Some of them seemed to be under the impression that John was taking an awful chance in venturing so far away from home and they shouted all sorts of warnings to him, also requests for various articles to be found in St. Louis and other large cities. John promised to fulfill all requests. Maybe he did. We do not know. But, anyway we never saw him on any shopping expeditions.

Arriving at Cincinnati we were quite conspicuously present among the throng at the station because we were generously paged by a lusty lunged boy, who rolled out our names in a most astonishing manner. We swelled up to the lad under the somewhat hazy suspicion that maybe St. Louis had heard of our coming and had sent a reception committee to accompany us to their beloved city. But alas, it was only a representative of the B. & O. with our tickets and careful instructions as to how we could get a bus to the other station. He is a careful chap is that B. & O. man. If any wandering traveler gets astray between the Pennsylvania and Union stations at Cincinnati it would not be through lack of careful direction upon the part of our friend.

Luggage checked, we bravely marched upon the Gibson House where we were to meet R. D. Alexander, of the Eleventh district, home Chillicothe. Robert was nowhere to be found, even though

## THE CAMP FOLLOWER



the hotel was searched thoroughly. Finally Tynes, who declared that it was his intention to see that we got out of Cincinnati all right, discovered the elusive statesman from Ross county, calmly seated down in one corner of the Gibson Grill room, eating his dinner and enjoying the music. He had no explanation to make save that he was hungry, supposed we would be the same and would immediately seek him out in the grill room and join him in blissful enjoyment of the huge steak he had ordered. We tried to forgive him, but made a poor attempt at it. In fact there was some feeling between Alexander and the rest of us all the remainder of the convention week.

Dinner over we five gathered in the Gibson lobby and "received" a number of Cincinnati politicians who had dropped in without suspecting our presence. Here also we met Hon. Joseph C. Clutts, Wellston capitalist and iron magnate, and now pushing a big hotel project near Cincinnati. Clutts has entirely regained his health and in his all white flannel suit, he was just about the most impressive and handsomest man we discovered on the whole journey. And then of course we had to take a walk around Fountain Square. What native of Portsmouth ever went to Cincinnati without once visiting Fountain Square? Behg answers, none. At least Tynes said that was so, and as we were in his hands we let him lead us around the Great White Way, thence down to the Union Station. Fred seemed to breathe a huge sigh of relief when he saw us safely through the gates. It was a load off his mind, this getting a portion of the nation's destiny safely through Cincinnati, wickedest city in the world, according to the programs and bulletin boards of the esteemed anti-saloon league. But Tynes never flinched. He "seen his duty and he done it noble."

Our train was one of the B. & O.'s best and that means a good deal. Back in the big smoker in the rear car we settled ourselves and there we met an oil man, a Mr. Gessel, the big, portly chap who spent several months here a few years ago in taking up oil leases. He is now located in Oklahoma and he had been at the Chicago convention. Gessel has made a barrel of money the past few years and admits himself that he could stop, work and not worry for the rest of his days.

Our journey was enlivened by Alexander recalling a hobo trip he and another boy made some thirty or forty years ago when he was a youngster. They traveled West on the bumpers and they must have had some time. Bob admitted however, that it was a heap pleasanter, if not quite so exciting, to travel in a Pullman.

(To Be Continued)

## Everyday Wisdom

By DON HEROLD

WHAT IS THE WHEELBASE OF YOUR BATHTUB?



One of the perils of our modern life is the slippery bathtub. Every day we hear of some one stepping confidently from his bathroom into his bathtub, and scotching headlong to a watery grave.

We dread a bathtub fatality. If they were carefully and conscientiously compiled, would far exceed canoe fatalities, and yet the canoe is popularly held to be the most deadly of all water craft.

Something should be done to take the danger out of bathing. A bathtub with a corrugated bottom is a possibility, or perhaps hobbled bathing shoes is a more practical idea.

The bathtub is purely an invention of civilization and was devised originally to keep the workman at home in the evening, when he might otherwise be out spending his money for picture shows, liquor or pool.

And as we make bathtubs safer, let us also give some thought to making bathtubs longer. In Indianapolis, Indiana, there are four bathtubs big enough. In Kansas City, Missouri, there are six full-size bathtubs. In the United States there are perhaps thirty-eight or forty bathtubs that fit their owners comfortably. Plumbers make bathtubs short because they think there is nobody there to laugh at you, anyway. This has its economic side, because out of every three bathtubs they save enough to make another, but a man feels like "to h— with economy!" when he has to fold up like a letter "M" in order to get into his bathtub.

(Protected by George Matthew Adams)

## BedTime Tales

## A Splash Of Rain

A big round raindrop dropped down up-hubbling springs and the won-  
k splash into the middle of a der of the waterfalls and the beau-  
pansy's face. ty of the sky. Yes, we could find

"Ugh!" cried the frightened much to talk of."  
pansy as she shook her head and "Then it's settled," cried the  
sputtered through the wetness. pansy delightedly. "Now begin."

"Ugh! I'm wet!"  
"I do beg your pardon," said the  
raindrop hastily. "I'll slide on down  
to the ground as soon as I get my  
breath. I had no idea where I was  
falling to!"

"So I see," laughed the pansy  
good-naturedly; "and I had no idea  
you were coming or I would have  
closed up my petals. I never guess-  
ed we were to have a shower."

"Nor I either," said the rain-  
drop.  
"Didn't you know?" asked the  
pansy blossom in surprise. "I  
thought raindrops did nothing but  
'come to earth.'"

"What an idea!" And it was  
now the raindrop's turn to laugh.  
"Coming down to earth is about  
the briefest of our duties," the  
raindrop added; "though I must  
admit that it is likely the most  
important thing we do. Without  
it, we could do nothing else."

That sounded rather mysterious  
to the curious pansy and naturally  
she wanted to hear the raindrop  
talk some more. But just then he  
said, "There now, I guess I have  
my breath, and I'll go a-rolling  
down your leaves to the soil."

"Oh, please don't," cried the  
pansy. "Do stay and talk to me!"  
There are so many things I want  
to ask you about and so many things  
you can tell me of. It isn't often  
that I have a chance to talk to any-  
body as wise as you are—as much  
traveled and so well informed."

"Well," said the raindrop  
doubtfully, "I'd like to stay and  
talk to you, for you make a good  
listener, that I know. And if I could  
stay, I would tell you of the won-  
derful things I see in the garden  
when I pass in my trips through the  
middle of the earth—the dark in-  
side that none but a raindrop can  
see. And the glory of the

"Not so fast, not so fast, Pansy  
dear," said the raindrop. "How am  
I to stay on your smooth velvet  
petals? Don't you see that present-  
ly I will slide right off? I cannot  
stay here, though I admit I would  
like to."

"I'll fix that," laughed the pansy;  
and what do you suppose she did?  
She promptly curled up the edges  
of her petals so that the raindrop  
couldn't slide down even if he  
wanted to! Wasn't she a clever lit-  
tle flower? And folks who passed  
by the garden after the unexpected  
shower was over spied the pansy  
and saw the raindrop in the middle  
of the curled-up, purple petals.

They saw the raindrop, but they  
didn't know the good time that  
was in his pass in my trips through the  
middle of the earth—the dark in-  
side that none but a raindrop can  
see. And the glory of the

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## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, June 20—Another good  
fellow has hit the long trail. With  
the passing on of Acton Davies,  
theatrical and newspaper man, to his  
dreams of all things as he knows  
they should be, Broadway lost a con-  
spicuous figure of the flit life.

He was a pungent writer, and even  
those who felt the sting of his sar-  
casm loved him because it was  
always tempered with good humor.  
There are those who recall a review  
of a play that Davies wrote at the  
old Daly's theatre just after Charles  
Richman had succeeded John Drew  
as leading man for Ada Rehan.

Mr. Davies devoted a column in  
the Evening Sun to the merits of  
the play, the excellence of Mr.  
Daly's production and more espe-  
cially to the art of Ada Rehan. He  
mentioned the new leading man only  
in one concluding sentence which  
read: "Charles Richman has fine  
teeth." And today Richman is one  
of his best friends.

The critic was in Chicago ahead of  
a show when he was stricken. He  
was born in Canada and came to  
New York when a boy. His first  
position was as an office boy. He  
took Charles Billingham's place on  
the Sun when Mr. Dillingham be-  
came a producer.

The stranger to New York often  
wonders where the young Broadway  
boudiers get their money. And it  
is one of life's greatest mysteries.  
They are well knit young fellows  
who do nothing, say nothing and are  
nothing—but dance well and know a  
gin this from a gin that.

They have expensive clothes and  
are always carrying a fat bank-roll.  
Their families are generally poor,  
but they never help them. They  
would rather make a flash before  
strangers whom they will probably  
never see again.

It is said that some of the man-  
agers of the dancers furnish them  
with money and keep strict account  
of it. The idea is to make them en-  
courage patrons to buy. After sev-

eral drinks, they figure a crowd will  
be in a buying mood and thus make  
up for the loss of the goods that  
are given away. That is Broadway  
psychology.

John C. Hanlon, who was born in  
New York 75 years ago, came here  
for the first time last week. Since  
he was 10 years old he has lived on  
a farm near Mt. Sterling, Ky. Not  
a landmark of his days is left. He  
remembers attending a Sunday  
school picnic at Fifty-second street  
and Broadway when he was a boy.  
He was born on Canal street, which  
was then "uptown."

He was taken a motor ride around  
the city and afterward at the Majes-  
tic he told reporters that he had in-  
tended to take a ride in the subway,  
but went down into the kiosks, saw  
an express train flying by and got  
scared out.

"New York is no place for an old  
man," he said. "I intended to stay  
two weeks, but three days is enough  
for me."

Charles Evans Hughes is stopping  
at the Hotel Astor. The other night  
there was a curious crowd in the  
lobby trying to get a peek at him.

Shorty Broadway's pet messenger  
man happened by. Being a mes-  
senger, he had to linger with the  
thrang. "Who is it?" he asked.  
"Hughes," someone said.

"Gee," said Shorty. "I seen him  
pitch for the Boston Braves. Long  
am uglier they calls him. He's noth-  
ing to look at. I thought, perhaps,  
it was McGraw."

Mr. Hughes was said to be a good  
dancer in his college days and the  
newspaper boys are itching for him  
to attend one of the dances in the  
hotel, but he hasn't shown any in-  
clination to one-step or fox-trot.

Get busy, men! Don't let the  
fact that you are temporarily out  
of a job make your whole future  
look black. Read TIMES WANT  
ADS.

## Doc Koko's COLUMN

## A Vision Of Years

In meadows sweet where my bare  
feet

Once twinkled on the clover,  
And bloom and bee delighted me  
"Ere I became a rover.  
Bearded and gray I stray today  
And from them to the wildwood,  
Again to seek—again to speak  
The happiness of childhood.

Cooled by the breeze near whisp'ring  
trees  
I lie and look and listen.  
"Till nature's truth and dreams of  
youth

In all their glory glisten.  
In changing skies my happy eyes  
Find castles great and steeped,  
That years ago full-well I know,  
I built and owned and peopled.

Ill-fortune, tears, mistakes, that  
years  
Have added to life's sorrow  
I thrust behind—keep out of mind—  
Forget until tomorrow.

Nor cloud nor storm now transform  
This vision of my pleasure,  
E'en after rain I'd try again  
To find the rainbow's treasure.

—J. A. Waldron, in Leslie's Weekly

## Well Instructed

Yells from the nursery brought  
the mother, who found the baby glee-  
fully pulling small Billy's curls.

"Never mind, darling," she com-  
forted. "Baby doesn't know it  
hurts."

Half an hour later wild shrieks  
from the baby made her run again  
to the nursery.

"Why, Billy," she cried, "what is  
the matter with baby?"  
"Nothing, muzzer," said Billy,  
calmly; "only now he knows."—Tit-  
Bits.

## Well, Wain't He Right?

A teacher questioned a class of  
boys on the subject of "birds." Hav-  
ing received correct answers to the  
questions about feathers, bill, feet  
and wings, he put the question:

"What is it a bird can do that I am  
unable to do?"  
"Fly," was the answer he hoped  
to get. For several moments the  
boys thought, but gave no answer.  
At last one held up his hand.

"Well, my lad, what is it?"  
"Lay an egg, sir," said the boy.  
—Wroe's Writings.

## For Information, Ask Policeman

She—"Dear me, I wish I knew  
where to get a good cook."  
He—"Why don't you ask a po-  
liceman?"

## Saws Reset

"There's one thing that's certain,"  
Says old Mr. Peck;  
"A bolt on the stove is  
Worth two on the neck."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.  
Says wise Uncle Ben  
(Uncle lives in a flat)  
"A stove in the kitchen  
Is worth two in the hat."

—Zanesville Signal.  
And here is one spieled  
By old Uncle Jack:  
"A 'crick' in the field  
Is worth two in the back."

—Youngstown Telegram.  
Says old Mr. Grumpy,  
Whose learning is wide:  
"A stitch in the vest  
Is worth two in the side."

—Ponra Journal.  
And here is another,  
By old Uncle Joe;  
"A corn on the stalk  
Is worth two on the toe."

—Davenport Times.  
Now here is another,  
I am sure you'll all agree:  
A hive up in a tree  
Is worth two on the knee.

## Overlooked

A gentleman walked into a store  
and said: "I wish to make a pur-  
chase, but am one cent short of the  
right amount. Do you think that  
could be overlooked?"

"Why, surely; what was it you  
wanted?"  
"The five o'clock extra."

## Who Rules?

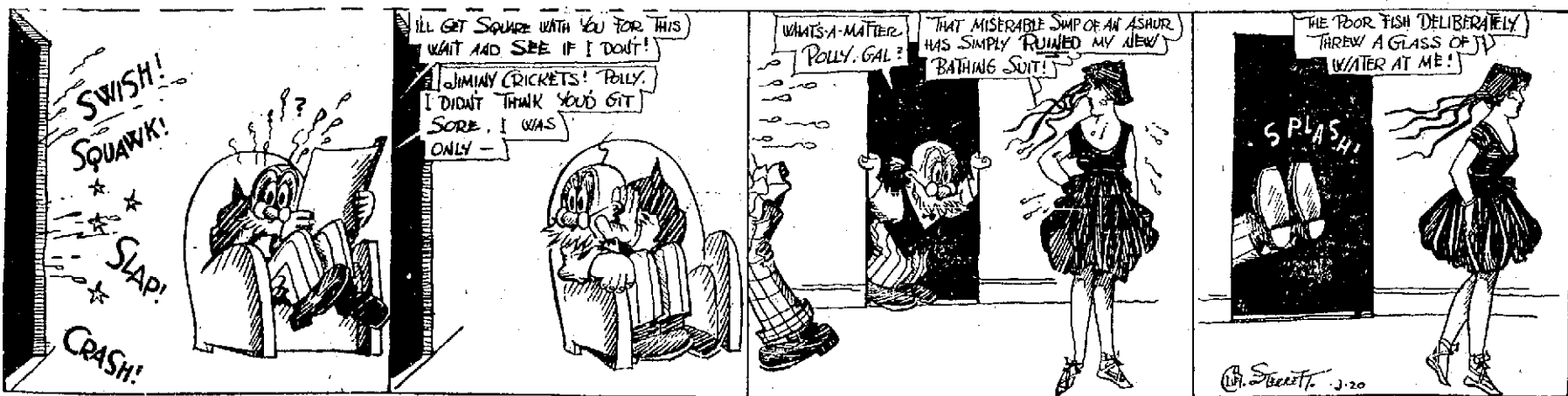
"What if your father objects to  
my marrying you?"  
"Father has got over the habit of  
objecting to anything mother and I  
want. We cured him of that long  
ago!"

## A Prominent Feature

"The charm of a perfect June eve-  
ning, with the odor of roses in the  
air and a cloudless sky, added the  
final note of exquisite harmony to  
the appointments of a twenty simple  
wedding last night at Grace M. E.  
church which united in the holy  
bonds of marriage Miss Edna Nich-  
ols and Howard Bateman. One of  
the interesting features of the  
wedding was the fact that the suspen-  
ders which he wore had been carefully  
embroidered seventy years before by  
his grandmother for his grand-  
father's wedding day."—Joliet (Ill.)  
Herald-News.

## Water On Polly's Bathing Suit?—The Idea!

By CLIFF STERRETT.



# CITY AND COUNTY TO GET TOGETHER; EAST DEPOT PLAN MEETS APPROVAL

Plans were formulated Monday afternoon, at a special meeting of the directors of the board of trade, for a big "Get Together" meeting of the Scioto County Granges and the members of the Business Men's Association and the Board of Trade, to be held at a grove near Wheelersburg sometime in August. Preparations were also made for a big membership campaign.

An invitation extended by the Scioto County Granges to the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association to attend a big open-air meeting in one of the groves near Wheelersburg some time in August was enthusiastically accepted. It was decided that the local business organizations would furnish a well-known out-of-town speaker to address the gathering upon topics pertaining to the agricultural development of the county.

The members of the two local organizations will go to the grove in the morning, taking their luncheon with them. Then at noon an old-fashioned basket dinner will be enjoyed. In the afternoon, a short speaking program will be held and the members will get acquainted with the Grangers.

Otto Zoellner, well-known farmer, Wheelersburg, extended the invitation in person and while at the meeting gave the members an interesting talk upon the resources of the lands about that village and what could be accomplished if more time was expended upon the ground.

A committee composed of the following was appointed to set a definite date for the meeting and to make arrangements necessary: Otto Zoellner, Raymond D. York, Alan N. Jordan, Adam Frick and R. E. Thomas.

The county has been divided into three districts by the directors of the Board for the purpose of waging a membership campaign. A committee has been appointed to canvass each district. "All those who do not answer to the call of President Wilson to go to Mexico," said President Frank V. Knauss, Monday evening, "are more than welcome here. Both recruiting offices are open and we are ready to take care of a large rush. We have a particular longing toward the country people. We would like to have every farmer become a member."

The first district, which is all of the territory in the city west of Chillicothe street, is in charge of: John E. Bauer, chairman; J. G. Turley, Adam Frick, Albert Zoellner and William B. Anderson.

The second district, which includes the territory in the city east of Chillicothe street, will be canvassed by: Raymond D. York, James W. Bauman, George E. Carlyle, Frederick E. Eger, John McMillan.

Then the county comprises the third district, which will be canvassed by: Otto Zoellner, Frank V. Knauss, Edgar B. Appel, Simon Labold and Mark W. Selby.

## "East" Depot Plan Approved

After a careful study of the two plans for the new Norfolk and Western passenger depot, which were submitted by President I. E. Johnson and partly several weeks ago, the directors decided that the second plan, labeled "Plan B," which would locate the depot east of Chillicothe street, would be best for the city. This is the unanimous opinion of the directors of both the Board and the Business Men's Association.

In speaking of the selection made by the directors, President F. V. Knauss said that the two plans had been carefully studied by the directors and considerable time had been consumed before a decision was made. "We are of the opinion that a depot located on the east side of Chillicothe street, with a viaduct over the tracks and the elimination of the grade crossing for the street railway company would be for the best interests of the city. And from the sentiment we have heard expressed, we believe that large number of people concur in our opinion."

"Portsmouth citizens should feel honored that President Johnson has taken so much interest in a depot for this city. Seldom a prominent railroad president will spend considerable time studying out details for one particular city along his system."

"Not only is the plan which would locate the depot east of Chillicothe street favorable to us, but it is the one most favored by the Norfolk and Western."

"The building of a new depot by a railroad is like throwing so much money into a hole. They receive no revenue for the money expended, nor is their business materially increased. If there were only two platforms and a small house where the tickets were sold, for passengers they would travel just the same. When a railroad company offers to build a magnificent new depot for

## "BIG GUNS" OF STATE TO ADDRESS G. O. P. CLUB

The officers of the Scioto County Republican Club, at a special meeting Monday evening, made arrangements for a series of meetings to be held at the club rooms, Gallia street, within the next eight weeks. Among the principal speakers at these meetings will be Governor Frank B. Willis, United States Senator Warren G. Harding, Hon. Ralph Cole and others.

Chairmen for five distinct committees were appointed last night; the members will be named at a later date. The committees and chairmen are as follows: Entertainment committee, E. K. S. Clinkensbeard, chairman; Membership committee, John P. Belknap, chairman; House committee, Dan Thomas, chairman; Finance

committee, Harry W. Miller, chairman, and Campaign committee, Dr. P. W. Young, chairman.

The entertainment committee will consist of fifteen members; the membership committee, fifteen members; the house committee, seven members; the finance committee, seven members and the campaign committee, fifteen members.

Dan Thomas, chairman of the house committee expects to have the club rooms in charge of some responsible person within the next few days. They will be kept open from ten o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night. All members are urged to use the rooms as frequently as possible. Magazines and stationery will be provided.

"The Campaign Committee," says D. Willard Gustin, secretary of the organization, "is a new thing and is sort of a connecting link between the club and Republican politics. It is the purpose of the committee to co-operate with the County Republican Executive Committee at all times."

It was decided that the active campaign for members through the county precincts should be postponed until August, owing to the late season, as most of the farmers are too busy now cultivating crops and making arrangements to harvest the wheat.

The club will hold a meeting within the next week or so, according to President George L. Davis.

## Valuation Is Increased

According to telegraphic information from Columbus, the tax valuation of the Portsmouth Gas company has been increased from \$360,230 to \$440,490 by the state tax commission.

## Charged With Fighting

Henry Kogor, a street railway officer, turned John Seth over to Police Sergeant John Smith Monday afternoon to hold him for the charge of fighting with a street car last Thursday night. He claims the two men with whom he "mixed it up" were ballplayers.

## Women, Girls And Boys Given Arms By Mexican Officials

Douglas, Ariz., June 20—One hundred Americans, including about twenty women and children, arrived here early today from Nogozari, Mexico. Early Sunday morning the official message of Governor De La Huerta, calling on the citizens to arm themselves, was received in Nogozari and Pilares, twin mining camps. In Pilares the miners rounded up all Americans and held them under armed guard for 24 hours. In the meantime arms were distributed to all persons, even women, girls and boys who applied for them. Similar scenes were enacted at Nogozari, though Americans were molested there, Monday, under orders from General Calles, the prisoners in Pilares were released. At five o'clock order came through the company management, Consul Frederick Simplic, that foreigners must leave Mexico at once. A number of Mexican families accompanied the Americans as far north as Aguila Prieta, but before crossing the line they were forced to leave the train by orders of General Calles. French subjects also are preparing to come to the border.

## Jr. O. U. A. M. Offer Services Of The Uniform Rank

Wheeling, W. Va., June 20—The services of the members of the Uniform Rank of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in the event of war with Mexico has been tendered to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker by the supreme commandery now in session here. Richard F. Chaney, supreme commander, said that between 3,000 and 5,000 men could be organized quickly for duty. Delegates representing lodges in eleven states are attending the meeting, which will close today, following the election of officers.

## 6,000 NURSES ARE READY FOR SERVICE

New York, N. Y., June 20—Six thousand red cross nurses are in readiness for mobilization orders, says Mrs. J. Y. Cameron, executive secretary of the New York Red Cross office.

## OBITUARY

**Martin Hahn, Sr.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hahn and daughter, Ruby, 633 Tenth street, left Tuesday morning for St. Louis in response to a message announcing the death of Martin Hahn, Sr., father of Mr. Hahn. Infirmitates of age was given as the cause of death. He was eighty-one years of age.

He is survived by eight children: Martin Hahn, this city; Mrs. Molly Fankle, Milwaukee; Mrs. Emma Kludde, Milwaukee; Frank Hahn, Milwaukee; Mrs. Katie Evers, Mrs. Libbie Strise, George and Henry Hahn, all of St. Louis.

**Ernest T. Kirker**  
Friends in Portsmouth have received the sad news of the death of Mr. Ernest T. Kirker, in Ripley, Ohio. Mr. Kirker has not been well for the past several months and was found dead in his chair, by his wife, Sunday morning. Mr. Kirker is well known to many in Portsmouth, having been captain on the Ohio river boats for several years and afterwards going into the dry goods business. Besides his wife, Mrs. Nellie Wiles Kirker, he leaves one daughter, Juliet Bell, who has many times visited friends in Portsmouth, where Mrs. Kirker has also often visited. Mr. Kirker was married to Miss Nellie Wiles about thirty years ago. He is about 55 years of age.

**First quality work at reasonable prices.** Brehrner, the Painter.

**The Milky Way.**

The Milky way is an irregular luminous belt that encircles the celestial sphere and has the general shape of a great circle, inclined at an angle of 63 degrees to the equinoctial. Its luminosity is due to the myriads of stars or suns composing it, many of which have been revealed to us by means of the telescope. It varies in width from 4 to 20 degrees and at one point of its course splits up into two nearly parallel branches of unequal brightness, which do not reunite for a distance of 160 degrees.

**Provided For.**

Patient—Doctor, what I need is something to stir me up—something to put me in fighting trim. Did you put anything like that in this prescription? Doctor—No; you will find that in the bill.—Judge.

## Company K Will Have Meeting Thursday

Lieut. Joseph Horchow, ranking officer of Company K, Seventh Regiment Ohio National Guards, has called a meeting of the company for Thursday evening. The purpose is to place all of the equipment in the best possible shape and check over everything so that the company will be ready the moment a call is issued for it to mobilize at East Arlington, should such orders be received.

Arrangements were made Monday afternoon with Manager O. B. Faris, Western Union Telegraph company by Lieut. Horchow to have all telegrams for members of other companies in Ohio, now living in this city, forwarded to him immediately. These will then be delivered by Lieut. Horchow.

## Social Committee Named

At a well attended meeting of Elm Grove, W. O. W. Circle Monday night a committee composed of Mrs. J. T. Hobstetter, Mrs. Hatfield Nixley and Miss Maggie Crawford was appointed to make arrangements for a social affair to be held in two weeks. Members of Buckeye Grove No. 91 of New Boston and River City Grove No. 94 of the city will be invited to enjoy the social. Members of Elm Grove will not take part in the joint memorial to be held on Sunday.

## REWARD IS OFFERED FOR RETURN OF AUTO

Will Horr authorized The Times Tuesday to announce that he will pay a \$50 reward for the recovery of his Ford touring car, which disappeared from in front of Bigelow Methodist church, Sunday morning and the \$25 reward for the capture of the person who stole it.

Mr. Horr is without the slightest clue as to the present whereabouts of the missing automobile. He received a tip Monday night that an abandoned automobile was wired in mud at the head of Duck Run and despite the lateness of the hour he made the 20 mile trip but found no car there as reported.

Mr. Horr had made a similar "wild goose chase" Monday afternoon when he heard that an abandoned car was seen on Turkey Creek. The report proved false.

## C. E. CONVENTION TO OPEN THURSDAY

Final arrangements for the first annual convention of the Scioto County Christian Endeavor Union, to be held at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23, have been completed. Speakers of prominence in Christian Endeavor work have been engaged for the principal addresses and the convention promises to be a glittering success.

Mrs. Florence P. Bussert will make the principal address on Thursday evening and Rev. John W. Day, president of the Ohio C. E. Union, the principal address on Friday.

The complete program will be published Wednesday.

## JOINS COMPANY AT JACKSONVILLE FLA.

Clarence Wills, first lieutenant of Company D, Seventh regiment, of Florida, who has been in Portsmouth the past seven weeks selling real estate for the Natal Hay Association, of Lakeland, Florida, was notified Monday night to report at once at Jacksonville, where his regiment will mobilize for active service in Mexico. Mr. Wills, who is an old Portsmouth boy, left Tuesday to join his company in Jacksonville. He stopped off in Cincinnati to see his mother, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Wills has been living in Lakeland, Florida, for several years.

## Is Ordered To Report

John Staikes, who is employed as waiter at the Manhattan hotel, received a telegram Monday from Lieutenant Cornwell of the West Virginia national guard of Charleston, W. Va., ordering him to report for duty at once. Staikes has been a member of the national guard for five years. He had been here one week.

## Auto Cushion Stolen

Thieves broke into a stable at 1020 Gay street, a few nights ago, stealing an automobile seat cushion and a number of other articles. W. Coleman, a steel worker, of No. 1020 Gay street, was notified.

## Mayor Has "Fine Bee;" Scrappers Are "Stung"

Mayor H. H. Kaps disposed of the principals in three different Saturday night fights at his Monday evening court.

Floyd Evans who hit Joe Brook with a brick, was fined \$10. Brook was also fined \$10 but half of the fine was suspended. Stanley Newmann who also participated in the scrap, was fined \$10, half of which was suspended. Ernest Adams, Frank Ruffe and Carl Walker were named given by three other young men fined \$10 each, \$5 suspended, for fighting.

**Crushing Indifference.**  
"You don't love me any more," said young Mrs. Dulsion, weeping copiously. "What's wrong, my dear?" asked the husband anxiously. "What makes you think I don't love you any more?" "Last night I pretended to be falling in my sleep, and you didn't even stay awake to listen."—Herald.

## STEEL PLANT GETS STRIP IN MILLBROOK

Through a deal closed several days ago the Whitaker-Glessner company purchased a strip of ground in Millbrook park from L. D. York.

It contains 7 1-4 acres and is located west and south of the car line to Sciotoville and includes the old Millbrook loop and the waiting station.

The steel company now owns all the ground west of the Sciotoville car line.

## New Holy Redeemer School To Be Built By Cincinnati Man

Following a meeting of the trustees of the Holy Redeemer church Monday at which the pastor, Rev. J. E. McGuirk, presided, a contract for the erection of the new Holy Redeemer school building was awarded to George W. Baker, secretary of the Builders and Traders Exchange of Cincinnati on his bid of \$43,000.

The contract calls for a reinforced fireproof building and all the work in it save the heating system to be installed will be looked after by Mr. Baker.

C. E. Nourse was the only local contractor who submitted a bid as a whole. Bids were also received from Hamilton, Cincinnati, Huntington and Columbus.

The new building is to be built in the rear of the Holy Redeemer church on Gallia street and it will face Gallia and Offshore streets. It will contain 11 rooms and the basement will be built so that it will accommodate 600 people. Work on the new school is to begin at the earliest possible time.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

## Sprains Ankle

George Clerenger, who is employed in the Whitaker-Glessner plant, severely sprained his right ankle Monday when a brick he stepped on turned with him. He resides at 2555 Gallia street. He was resting easily Tuesday.

## Firm Moves To Third St.

The Walters Plumbing company has moved from Ninth and Offshore streets to 1200 Third street.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

The citizens of Portsmouth, nothing should be done that would hinder their work. The officials have shown a spirit to co-operate and we should do likewise.

## RAILROADS IN CHICAGO CAN MOVE 25,000 SOLDIERS PER DAY

Chicago, June 20—Railroads centering in Chicago and having direct communication with the Mexican border will be able to move approximately 25,000 soldiers daily, according to statements by railroad officials today. Officials of the various roads have notified the authorities at Washington that they are ready for orders, but early today they have received no definite information as to what is expected of them.

Plans are practically complete, however, for coping with a situation which is expected to develop the moment the various state contingents of troops are started for the Mexican border. Louis S. Hungerford, general manager of the Pullman company, said his company already had five hundred tourist sleeping cars awaiting orders.

"That means we can transport 24,000 soldiers on one trip of each car," he said.

It is said that the comfort of the soldiers who are to be to the border will be one of the chief aims of the various transportation companies. Efforts will be made to provide sleeping accommodations for every guardsman.

## Plucky Woman Uses Flashlight, Bold Prowler Frightened Away

The pluck and courage of Mrs. Ella Emmett, wife of Frank J. Emmett, a night patrolman, frightened a prowler away from their home at 616 Eighth street about ten o'clock Monday night.

Mrs. Emmett and children had just retired for the night when she heard footsteps around the house. She got up and looked out from behind a side window curtain. She saw a man standing in the alley looking over the fence directly at the window. Seeing that he was observed he moved on. He was gone just long enough to walk around the square. Hearing footsteps again Mrs. Emmett dressed and picking up one of her husband's flashlights stepped to a door and threw its rays squarely into his face. He broke into a run across Eighth street disappearing down an alley towards Seventh street. Mrs. Emmett notified the police.

## COAST IS EAGER FOR THE SERVICE

10,000 militiamen in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will be mobilized within three or four days.

Applicants for enlistments crowded recruiting stations yesterday. In Portland they came so fast the surgeons did not have time to examine all. Militia officials said the war strength could be reached within ten days.

From Alaska came reports today that a regiment of infantry will be organized immediately after the organization bill takes effect August 1. There is no militia in Alaska now, but a regiment is authorized in the bill.

**Provided For.**

Patient—Doctor, what I need is something to stir me up—something to put me in fighting trim. Did you put anything like that in this prescription? Doctor—No; you will find that in the bill.—Judge.

San Francisco, Cal., June 20—National guardsmen up and down the Pacific coast began to assemble today at the various state mobilization camps in response to President Wilson's call for men for service on the Mexican border. Between 9,000 and